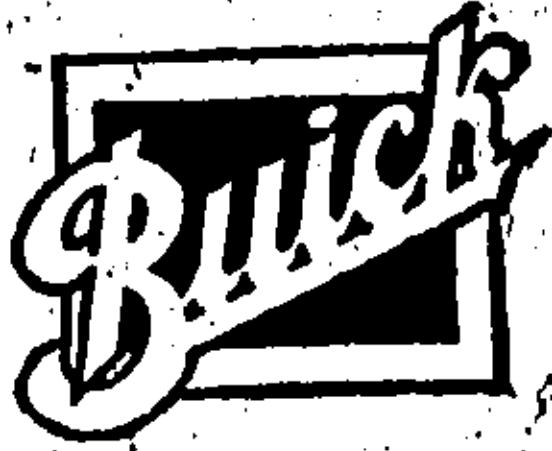




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GEN. LI CHAI-SUM.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO COLONY.

ARRIVING ON FRIDAY.

Distinguished Party With Canton Chief.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI TO RETURN THE VISIT.

General Li Chai-sum, Governor of Canton and Kwangtung Province, accompanied by Mrs. Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, General Hsu Chung-tang, Admiral Chan Chak, General Chang Hua-cheng, and Mr. and Mrs. Li Man-yan, will arrive here at 10 o'clock on Friday morning next on the gunboat "Feiyang" on an official visit to H.E. the Governor (Sir C. Clementi).

There will be a formal lunch party at Government House on that day and in the evening, at the same venue, there will be a reception for Chinese and Europeans.

On the following day (Saturday) the visitors from Canton will be entertained by the Chinese community of Hong Kong, a dinner being held in the evening.

General Li and party will leave on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when H.E. the Governor will personally bid them farewell. There will be an official send-off, with a guard-of-honour.

H.E. the Governor will return General Li's visit at an early date, probably during the following week.

General Li Chai-sum, Mrs. Li Chai-sum and Mr. Chu Chao-hsin are to stay at Government House during their visit to Hong Kong.

GEN. WONG RETURNS.

General Wong Shiu-hung, the colleague of Li Chai-sum, has returned to Canton with two divi-



General Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief at Canton.

sions of Kwangsi troops after his military expedition. Opinion in political circles is that one of these divisions will be despatched shortly to the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section) to the North River basin on an important mission.

General Li Chai-sum is believed to be uneasy about the attitude of some of the units in the Hunanese "mercenary" army under General Fan Shek-sang, who is generally in charge of defences along the Kwangtung-Hunan frontier. The Kwangsi division may replace some of the dubious units, but no announcement has been made and the report lacks confirmation.

The Papersides.

Troubles caused by the Red hordes along the Hunan-Kwangtung frontier have abated but not ceased.

Those units of the 5th Army (known as the "Papersides") still in Honan (opposite Canton) are slow in obeying orders to evacuate the suburb but it is felt that there will be no hitch in the transfer of the Papersides to other districts. Some are now along the East River.

RELATIONS WITH NANKING.

Units Formerly in Kwangtung Going North.

According to the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," Chiang Kai-shek has ordered three units (formerly in Kwangtung and in

opposition to the present Canton Government) to march to Nanking for service against the North. The units are the ex-Whampoa Cadets who deserted Li Chai-sum when they were stationed on Kwangtung's northern frontier, the remnants of the Ironsides (who temporarily overthrew Li Chai-sum) and a division of Chekiang troops known as Chiang Kai-shek's "die-hards."

Obedience Promised.

Nanking-Canton relations are affected if a report is true that friendly exists between General Pei Chung-hsi (a colleague of Li Chai-sum) and Chiang Kai-shek.

The Nanking Government is stated to have praised the Wu-Han leaders for victories over the Hunanese and the Wu-Han leaders are stated to have promised obedience to Chiang Kai-shek. The Hunanese are still close to Kwangtung's frontier but have made no move to invade Kwangtung.

WU-HAN FACTION.

What Friends Of Canton Are Doing.

Nanking, Yesterday.

A report current here is that one of the Nationalist Armies, the 18th, will align itself with the Wu-Han faction.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: The Wu-Han faction army comprises units which, till a few months ago, supported Nanking (the seat of the Nationalist



Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton and formerly China's delegate to the League of Nations.

Central Government of which Chiang Kai-shek is now the ruling power). These units do not now see eye to eye with Chiang Kai-shek and are following a more or less independent course. They are also following up the remnants of the Hunanese army and

TRAMS RECORD.

Revenue and Passengers Carried.

ROYALTY TO GOVERNMENT.

Local Co.'s Application For Bus Routes.

Records in revenue and number of passengers carried, an increased dividend, and the mention of application for motor bus routes were the features of the review of last year's activities of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., made at the annual meeting to-day by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman of directors).

The Hon. Mr. Bernard also referred to the company's position vis-a-vis the Government. The meeting was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Supporting the chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (directors), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., A.M.I.E.E., M.Inst.E. (general manager) and Mr. W. F. Simmons, A.C.I.S. (secretary). Those present were Messrs. W. E. L. Shenton, D. M. Goddall, Fung Kong-un, G. H. Wilson, Felix Ellis, W. E. Van Eps, J. E. Joseph, Chua Seng-choo, A. A. Alves, Frank Austin, Ho Ki and J. M. Alves (shareholders) and Mr. John Fleming (auditor).

Record Figures.

The notice convening and the auditors' report were read by the secretary. The report and accounts, as presented, were taken as read. The chairman then read his annual review, as follows:—

I am glad to be able to report that the year ending December 31 last was a record for the company both in respect of revenue and the number of passengers carried. Receipts amounted to \$1,346,035, whilst the passengers carried, excluding season ticket holders, totaled 27,758,617. Each of these figures represents an increase of about 19 per cent. on the previous year.

Facilities and Demand.

Our receipts per car mile, however, did not constitute a record, as we operated a greater mileage—about 11 per cent. greater than in 1926 (2,593,000 miles against 2,336,000). This indicates that the increased facilities offered to the public were a little in advance of the growing demand, which I think you will agree is as it should be. On the other hand, the expenses per car mile were slightly lower than in any former year which was very satisfactory.

Single Track Obsolete.

During the year the temporary sleeper track between Quarry Bay and Taikeo was removed on the completion of the double track. We have now completed the double track between Shaikwan and Quarry Bay on a magnificent wide

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DISTRESSED BRITONS

OUT OF WORK IN AMERICA.

A RELIEF COMMITTEE.

New York, Yesterday.

A meeting of representatives of 26 British organisations established a British Commonwealth United Relief Committee for the purpose of carrying on all charitable undertakings of these organisations in future. This concerted action is due to unemployment in the United States as the result of which some of these organisations have received as many as 100 applications daily for relief from needy British subjects.—Reuter's American Service.

are believed to be friendly towards Canton.]

Worried By Bandits.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Bandits are still active in the territory around Hankow. The local Nationalist authorities (of the Wu-Han faction) are reported to be desirous of bringing one army back from a war area to suppress the outlaws. Another army is now only a third of its original strength because it has been depleted by heavy desertions, and the Wu-Han Nationalists have therefore been hampered in their operations.—British Naval Wireless.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

Canton Officials' Warm Welcome.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Li Chai-sum On Clearing Away Of Misunderstandings.

The British Minister at Peking, Sir Miles Lampson, is being most hospitably entertained at Canton where he is the guest of Chinese and British officials.

At the British Consulate General on Saturday morning, Sir Miles had another conversation with General Li Chai-sum, Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and other leading officials of the Canton Government. Following this, a luncheon was given by the acting Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., at which Sir Miles, General Li Chai-sum and others spoke.

In the afternoon, Sir Miles, members of H.B.M. Consular service and other British residents and British Naval and Military officers were the guests of the acting British Consul-General at the Canton Club.

At a tiffin to Sir Miles on Sunday afternoon, the hosts were the Mayor of Canton and leading business men. The tiffin was held at the Kuo Min Garden and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Mayor, pre-

"SOME RAIN."

N.E. or variable winds, moderate, general overcast, some rain, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone has weakened and is now central over the Bonins. Another is central over S. Manchuria. Conditions over S. China are uncertain. There may be a depression central near Changsha. Moderate monsoon may be expected over S. China Sea.

sided over a large gathering. Following the tiffin, Sir Miles and his party were conducted on a ceremonial tour by water to Whampoa.

Great Britain's Friendship.

At Saturday's luncheon party, the guests were welcomed by Mr. Brennan and Sir Miles expressed his pleasure at visiting the historic city. Sir Miles referred to the attitude of Great Britain towards China as one of sympathy and friendship and looked forward to the time when Great Britain's relationship with China as a whole would be one of sympathy and friendship. In the meantime, so long as China remained unhappily disunited, Great Britain would deal with whatever authorities might be established, in the manner in which they were prepared to deal with Great Britain. Wherever friendship was met with, he assured them that Great Britain would not be slow to reciprocate.

In the course of his reply, General Li Chai-sum spoke of the necessity of understanding one another's points of view. If this course were followed he was sure there would be no misunderstanding and consequently the relations between the two nations were bound to be cordial and strengthened.

General Li also spoke of the commercial relationships between the two countries and said that with the clearing up of misunderstanding there was no discrimination on the part of Canton which welcomed British goods and threw open its markets internationally.

General Li also spoke of the necessity for treating China as a friend on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

At the Mayor of Canton's banquet yesterday, Sir Miles referred with appreciation to his welcome in Canton and with appreciation of the manner in which the Canton Government were tackling the work of reconstruction consequent on the recent disturbances.

Friday's Tour.

After taking dinner with General Li Chai-sum on Friday, Sir Miles Lampson, accompanied by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. J. F. Brennan, the acting British Consul-General, and several other foreign guests on a visit to the different ma-los in the city. They start-

CHATER ESTATE.

Executor Appears As Appellant.

TO-DAY'S FULL COURT CASE.

Power Of Investment Of Shares Questioned.

Legal questions regarding the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater were raised at a sitting of the Full Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff appellant was Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, executor, (represented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.).

The defendants, respondents, were the Official Trustee of Bengal (represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. G. Sheldon), Mr. J. T. Bagram (represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin) and Mr. E. Sadick.

The Full Court consisted of Sir H. C. Gollan, Sir Peter Gollan (of Shanghai) and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Mr. Alabaster said that there were two distinct points in the appeal and Mr. Jenkin was concerned with one point only. The point arose as to whether they should be taken together or separately.

Sir H. C. Gollan, after consultation with Their Lordships, said that they thought it better that the points should be taken together.

Terms Of Will.

The points, said Mr. Alabaster, were with reference to clauses 2 and 6 of the original will summons in this case. Referring to the judgment of His Honour Mr. Justice Wood against which the appeal was made, counsel quoted as follows: "The second question raised on this summons is whether under clause 20 of the deceased's will, the executor is empowered to invest in the ordinary shares of any railway, tramway, canal, dock, harbour, gas, water, electric lighting or any other company incorporated in or carrying on business in the United Kingdom or in any British Colony or dependency or in any foreign country."

Counsel then quoted clause 20 as follows: "All moneys liable to be invested by my trustees may be invested in all or any of the investments following, that is to say in or upon any of the public stocks or funds or Government securities of the United Kingdom or India, or of an British Colony or dependency of the United Kingdom or any foreign government or in the purchase or upon the mortgage of any freehold, leasehold or chattel, real securities in the United Kingdom or in any Colony or dependency of the United Kingdom or in any foreign country or in or upon the stocks or funds or securities of any corporation, municipal loan or otherwise in the United Kingdom or in any Colony or dependency of the United Kingdom or in any foreign country or in or upon the debentures, debenture stock bonds, mortgages, preference shares, preference stock, ordinary stock of any railway, tramway, canal dock, harbour, gas, water, electric lighting or in any other company incorporated in or carrying on business in the United Kingdom, British Colony or dependency or in any foreign country, with liberty for my trustees at their absolute discretion to vary and transmute all or any such investments from time to time."

"Stock" and "Shores."

Continuing with Mr. Justice Wood's judgment, counsel said that affidavits had been filed to establish that in the market of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange the words "stock" and "shares" were used from Government House and proceeded in five motor cars. They first went to Sai Kwan and then out to the west end, passed the Wing Hon Road, Wei Oi East Road, Tung Shan and then returned to "Goddess of Mercy" Hill (on which is Government House). They then left for the city, after which Mr. Chu invited the Minister to take supper at the Northern Gardens.

Returning To-morrow.

Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived back in Hong Kong to-morrow, presumably aboard "H.M.S. "Tarantula," will remain in the Colony until Friday, on which day he will meet General Li Chai-sum and the party from Canton. Sir Miles will leave for Shanghai aboard the "s.s. "Franconia." There will be a formal send-off, with a guard-of-honour, from Blake Pier.

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NEW ALLIANCES.

POLITICAL PARTIES BUSY.

NORTHERN OVERTURES.

Attempts To Co-operate Military Factions.

THE PEKING PARTY AND "CHRISTIAN GENERAL."

Several Chinese political parties are reported to be very busy in a competition to bring about new alliances between the various military factions now engaged in warfare.

According to a Chinese message, the peacemakers have confined their attention to North China. One party which once had considerable influence in Peking desires to bring about rapprochement between the Peking Government and the "Christian General." Members of this party are said to be at Chengchow, the headquarters of the "Christian General."

AT CHENGCHOW.

Leaders of another party at Tientsin, endeavouring to bring about an understanding between the Peking Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of the Nationalist Government, Nanking.

Mr. Liang Shih-yih (the "God of Wealth") and his partisans are stated to have suggested that unity of policy in regard to policy on (the revision of) Customs tariff be made the ground for amity and re-union.

The Anfu clique (of which Tuan Chi-jui, the ex-Provisional Executive of Peking, is leader) is said to be using influence to bring about reconciliation between the Peking Government and General Yen Hai-shan of Shansi province, who is an ally of Nanking and has been at war with Peking for a few months.

Liang Shih-yi's New Post.

Peking, Saturday.

Wang Yin-tai, Foreign Minister, has sent in his resignation. The Cabinet passed a resolution appointing him Minister of Justice and Lo Wen-kun, Foreign Minister, while Liang Shih-yi was appointed director of the Shui Wu Chu.—Reuter.

[Note: The Shui Wu Chu is the Revenue Council, created by an Imperial Edict in 1906, to take charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs, doing so through the administration of the Inspector-General.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi is a native of Samshui, near Canton. Known as the "God of Wealth," he has been leader of the "Communications clique," was in the Finance Ministry, and was appointed Premier in 1921 but did not officiate. He has been Director of the Shui Wu Chu before.]

WAR IN A WEEK.

Sun Chuan-fang To Bear The Brunt.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang virtually becomes tuff of Shantung

NEW AMBULANCE.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL VEHICLE.

TESTED THIS MORNING.

The new motor ambulance built for the Tung Wah Hospital was on view at the Central Police Station this morning, when it was taken up to be tested before being put into service.

The chassis is an Austin "20," the body, which was built locally, and is painted white, is very roomy. The apartment has comfortable accommodation for two stretcher patients on one side, whilst on other is a long seat which can be used for accommodating attendants or patients in less serious cases.

The driver's seat in front is broad, and had a seat for one attendant beside the driver. With "Tung Wah Hospital—A.D. 1927" in gold and a Red Cross painted on both sides, the ambulance presents a very neat and creditable appearance, and is a fine addition to the ambulances at present in service in Hong Kong.

The testing of the ambulance was carried out by Sub-Inspector Mason, Mechanic of the Police Traffic Department, who reported that it was in excellent working order.

province, according to a Shanghai cable giving the result of Peking's council-of-war, and he will therefore bear the brunt of the forthcoming attack by the Nationalists. General Chang Taung-chang has been transferred to control of Chihli, the metropolitan province.

Generals Leave For Front.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Peking Government authorities are reported to have ordered forces to the north of the Yellow River to begin an offensive against the Kuominchun within a week.

General Chang Hsueh-liang (son of the Dictator) and General Yang Yu-ting (Chief-of-Staff) left for that front to-day.—Reuter.

"Christian General" Preparing.

Chengchow, Yesterday.

General Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") is reported to be assembling rolling stock.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: The "Christian General" is commander-in-chief of the Kuominchun, and an ally of the Nationalists. Chengchow is in Honan province, south of the Yellow River, at the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways. The assembly of rolling stock may be preparatory to launching another drive against territory under the Peking Government.]

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

How He Got Back To Active Command.

Further details are to hand in connection with the reorganisation in the Nanking Nationalist Army and the plans for an offensive in the spring against Peking.

Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nanking from Kaifeng where he had been in conference with Feng Yu-hsiang. The agreement between Chiang and Feng has not been made public, but it is known that they conferred on the campaign of the spring offensive against the North and that they intended to continue the Northern Expedition.

100,000 Men?

Chiang has now taken over full command of the 1st Route Army, which gives him possession of a large body of men, variously estimated in figures above 100,000. Chiang had previously not had an army of his own, being to a large extent dependent upon commanders who were nominally subordinate to himself as commander-in-chief.

His Whampoa Cadets.

General Ho Ying-ching, who had been in command of the 1st Route Army and of the 1st Army has been elevated to the position of Chief-of-Staff of the Nationalist Army, a position which is meaningless, the report continues. It is reported in Chinese political circles that Ho Ying-ching leans somewhat towards the Kwangsi faction.

Chiang Kai-shek was able to take over command of the 1st Army because it is a Whampoa Cadet army and, therefore, is not only loyal to him personally but obeys orders. Most of the officers in that army, particularly the lower grades, had been pupils of General Chiang.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1928.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. O. Building, on FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, going Home on leave, begs to inform that Mr. LESDOS has been appointed Local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes with effect from the 25th instant.
(Sgd.) J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on THURSDAY March 1st. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School. Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Department or the Central British School.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1928.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY.
Hong Kong 25th February, 1928.

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SATURDAY'S JUDGMENT.

A sum of \$500 having been paid into Court by the defendant, judgment for plaintiff was given by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in Original Jurisdiction on Saturday, in the sum of \$9,751, at the conclusion of a case which occupied several days at the Supreme Court.

The claim was for \$9,751 in respect of architectural services, the plaintiff being Mr. E. D. Shank, of Powell's Building, Managing Director of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driving, Construction Company, and the defendant being Louis Leung, of 9, Connaught Road. The claim was in respect of negotiations in 1924 when defendant proposed to put up thirty houses in Kowloon and it was suggested by counsel for plaintiff that defendant at the time of the building boom was anxious to push on with the work but when the boom slackened he did not proceed with the scheme and had now repudiated the arrangement come to for architect's fees.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., was for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for defendant.

The Judgment.

In the course of the judgment, His Lordship referred to the letter plaintiff deposited to having written to defendant and which defendant denied having received, offering to do the architectural work on the houses defendant proposed to erect at a fee of 8 per cent. on the total cost of construction, but without supervision. The letter was stated to have been handed to Lam Ming-fung to deliver to defendant. Lam, who denied knowledge of this letter, was the medium of messages between the plaintiff and defendant. He was at the time in the service of plaintiff but had also intimate business and personal relations with the defendant.

His Lordship commented that it was certain that this offer by plaintiff was made known to the defendant in some form or another from the letter defendant wrote to plaintiff in which he referred to the offer and accepted it, stipulating that the cost of alterations to be made after the plans had been approved was to be covered by the fee and that the plaintiff was to communicate with the Building Authority on the subject of the proposed building operations with a particular view to obtaining permission to install water meters in the houses. This permission the plaintiff obtained and, according to his evidence, he communicated this fact by letter to the defendant who also denied receipt of this.

Defendant's Denials. According to plaintiff, he proceeded with the making of the working plans which were completed at the beginning of November, 1924, and on several occasions he asked Lam to bring the defendant to plaintiff's office to decide upon the plans as the Government desired the building to be proceeded with. Defendant, however, failed to attend. In consequence of this, according to plaintiff, he wrote a letter to defendant in which the statement was made that the drawings of the proposed houses had been ready for six weeks. Defendant denied receipt of this letter, also having received any messages from Lam to that effect.

Eventually, sometime in March, 1925, according to the case of the plaintiff, defendant attended at the plaintiff's office and had an interview at which there were also present Mr. C. B. Shank, brother of the plaintiff, Mr. Foster Turner and Mr. Edwards, who had now changed his name to Woodruff. Mr. Shank stated that at this interview a discussion took place about proceeding with the building project and that the defendant promised to return in a fortnight and give his decision on the matter. Mr. Shank also said that the bill for preparing the working plans was presented to defendant who took exception to the amount and asked that it should be reduced. Mr. Shank stated that he promised to go into the matter and on March 25 he sent a bill in which 2 per cent. was charged, making the bill \$9,751.60.

According to Mr. Foster Turner, defendant stated he still intended building and would, within two weeks, inform the plaintiff of the type of house he wanted as, owing to the slump, tenement houses had become unsuitable.

"Not a Satisfactory Witness." In regard to the evidence of Mr. Edwards, His Lordship commented that he did not make a satisfactory witness. He seemed to have had no occasion to bring his memory to bear again on the interview of March, 1925, until some four weeks previous to the case when he said Mr. Foster Turner asked if he recollected the work which had been done for defendant.

His Lordship commented that he certainly could not say that Mr. Edwards had no grounds on the evidence for speaking so forcibly when he put it to Mr. Edwards that his evidence was the result of coaching.

His Lordship, commenting on the denial by the defendant, of the interview of March, 1925, said he was therefore asked, practically on the defendant's uncorroborated statement to find that Mr. C. B. Shank and Mr. Foster Turner invented the interview and conversations and that they and the plaintiff conspired to suborn Mr. Edwards to commit perjury with a view to supporting plaintiff's case.

"Cannot Believe Defendant." His Lordship then examined certain statements of the defendant which were contradicted by plaintiff and his witness. With regard to the proposed installation of meters, defendant denied that plaintiff had informed him that permission had been obtained from the P.W.D. and said he never asked the plaintiff about it although, in a previous letter he had spoken of this question as "most important."

Defendant also denied that the sketch plans were ever submitted to him for approval. On his case, although important building operations were suspended owing to the alleged dilatoriness of the plaintiff and a sum of \$37,500 which he had paid to the Government for the Lot was in jeopardy owing to the delay in erecting the houses, defendant stated that he contented himself with sending messages by Lam asking for the sketch plans and never himself visited plaintiff with a view to obtaining them. "I cannot believe that defendant would have acted in this manner," commented His Lordship.

His Lordship, continuing, said he accepted as more probable the statement by plaintiff that defendant was anxious that the building operations should be pushed on with, that he visited plaintiff's office on several occasions in 1924 and 1925 and that it was the building slump that brought about a change in his plans.

March 1925 Interview. He could not accept defendant's version as to the interview of March, 1925; continued His Lordship. His Lordship had come to the conclusion that this interview did take place and that conversations in the terms sworn to by plaintiff's witnesses occurred between the parties.

Defendant contended that, since the return by him of the sketch plans to the plaintiff, he had seen nothing further of them and, further, that he never ordered the working plans which formed the subject of this action. Plaintiff met this defence by stating that the necessary alterations were made in the sketch plans and approved by the defendant and that the alterations were embodied in the working plans and were approved by the defendant.

"Most Unfortunate." It was most unfortunate, commented His Lordship, that the altered sketch plans had not been produced as they might have thrown considerable light on "the most unfortunate conflict that has arisen in this case." They were said to have been lost in the course of passing between plaintiff's office and his solicitors and here again the explanation as to how they came to disappear was, to say the least of it, not particularly satisfactory.

In view of the estimate he had formed of the evidence in this case, he accepted, continued His Lordship, the statement of the plaintiff that the alterations required by defendant were actually made and embodied in the working plans and were approved by the defendant at the interview in April, 1926. In the circumstances, he had come to the conclusion that the plaintiff had made out his case and was entitled to judgment for \$9,251.60, being the amount claimed less \$500 paid into Court by defendant. Judgment would be with costs.

A stay of execution for fourteen days with liberty to apply was granted.

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DANGEROUS RED.

PRISON FOR YOUNG CHINESE.

FORMER HOUSE BOY.

"I believe he is a dangerous communist." This was the comment made by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when he passed sentence of six months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch on a Chinese named Yeung Ping-kwong for the unlawful possession of seditious literature.

Two copies of a communist paper called the "Red Flag" were stated to have been amongst the illicit documents found in the possession of the accused, who was formerly a houseboy in the employ of Mrs. Matheson at "Huntington," Stubbs Road.

Amongst the documents were also certain pamphlets purporting to give detailed plans of a labour drive for membership to a radical organisation in Hong Kong. According to the author of the pamphlets, the organisation was to be divided into nine sections covering nine districts, with a central executive committee for each district, the whole to be merged into a general organisation.

An article in the documents made an effort to discover and analyse the causes of failure of recent radical labour movements, and to find a new means of "effecting the union of all labourers in Hong Kong into one common proletarian organisation."

Given By Stranger. These and other documents, together with translations made at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, were produced in Court by Detective Inspector Lane at a previous hearing of the case, and the prosecution's submission was that the documents were not of the character which would be handed to a mere recruit in the movement.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, said that the accused had unwittingly accepted custody of the papers from a stranger in the street on being told that he would find them interesting reading.

Mr. Lindsell said that clearly there were at least two documents which were of a seditious nature. These referred to the deportation of "Red" pickets, who should be given political training and instruction in street fighting.

Accused's Character. Mr. Lo then elected to call evidence as to the accused's character. The witness called was a servant who had been in the employ of Lady Ho Tung for many years, and this man deposed that the accused was his "god-brother," and was a man of very good character who had never given any trouble.

Inspector Lane then proposed to call as a witness Mrs. Matheson, the accused's former employer, who could say that the accused had been giving her much trouble and had threatened to kill her. That evidence, the Inspector suggested, would serve to rebut the good character given to the accused by the last witness.

Difficult Employer. Mr. Lo argued as to the inadmissibility of this evidence, declaring that it was natural that some unpleasantness should have been left behind when the accused left the employment of Mrs. Matheson, who, Mr. Lo said, was a difficult employer, and it was not to be expected that after the trouble the accused had had with the lady, she would have anything good to say about him. Mrs. Matheson's evidence, Mr. Lo concluded, was irrelevant.

Inspector Lane replied that he was able to call other evidence to show that Mrs. Matheson was not difficult to get along with as was suggested by the defence. She had other servants who had been in her house for a long time.

The Magistrate gave a remand until Saturday to consider the point of the admissibility of Mrs. Matheson's evidence.

Not Admissible. When the case was resumed Mr. Lindsell told Mr. Lo that he had come to the conclusion that the evidence which the prosecution proposed to call to rebut the evidence of character was not admissible.

Mr. Lo then addressed his Worship for the defence. He said that no doubt the onus was on the accused to show how he had come to be in possession of the documents which formed the subject of the charge against him, and suggested that the explanation which the accused had given was a reasonable one. It was not within the accused's power to say anything more to convince his Worship as to his innocence. He admitted possession of the documents, but at the time he accepted them into his custody he did not know what they in fact were.

Mr. Lo also referred to the accused's youth and inexperience. He was told that the papers were interesting and he accepted them as such.

MAY HALL DANCE.

EXCELLENT CONCERT ALSO STAGED.

"RAISING THE WIND."

Well over five hundred guests attended the annual concert and dance given by the Warden and residents of May Hall of the Hong Kong University on Saturday night.

The Vice Chancellor and the Lieut.-Comdr. of H.M.S. "Argus" were amongst those present. The main hall at the hotel was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the dancing being under a canopy of streamers cleverly entwined overhead. Streamers, which were the main item of the decoration scheme, also hung in bunches from the electric lights. Balloons, both long ones and round ones, hanging from the ceiling, added a very pretty touch to the decoration, the whole, together with the pretty dresses of the ladies and the black of the men's evening wear, presenting a riot of colour.

At one end of the hall a stage was erected draped in black and pink and furnished in blackwood, and from here a very enjoyable concert programme was presented.

Classical Dancing. Mr. N. Botelho opened the entertainment with a well rendered cello solo accompanied by Mr. K. T. Yu at the piano. Then followed Mr. A. C. I. Draper, who presented some clever conjuring which greatly appealed to the audience.

The Misses Helen and Stella Ho contributed a very pretty piece of classical dancing with piano accompaniment, by Mr. Shortt. Later the former gave a very graceful solo dance with Mr. Harry Ore as accompanist. Mr. Sheritt played a well rendered piano solo, whilst Mr. King greatly pleased with a selected song. An appealing Chinese song was sung by Miss F. Y. Chau with Chinese instrumental accompaniment by Mr. H. C. Yau and friends.

The humorous part of the programme was also in capable hands. A comic duet by Ldg. Seaman Straws and Cpl. Mayes (H.M.S. "Argus") provoked much laughter.

Chinese Comedy.

May Hall residents contributed a Chinese comedy entitled "Raising the Wind" which was well staged.

The plot was as follows:—"Old Pedagogue desperately hard up—consults his wife—shroffs demanding payment of bills. Pedagogue goes out to borrow—meets Mr. Chung and makes him lend \$200 by telling that his wife has died. Pedagogue's wife falls in with Miss Chung (Mr. Chung's daughter)—gets \$200 from her by the same trick, saying that her husband is dead. Mr. and Miss Chung meet—suspect that they have been duped—off to the Pedagogue's house. Mr. Chung arrives first, sees Pedagogue's wife lying apparently dead—leaves the house, when his daughter turns up. She enters the house by herself—beholds the supposed corpse of the Pedagogue—goes out. Mr. and Miss Chung enter the house together—the Pedagogue and his wife both lying down, pretending to be lifeless but answering "Yes" when they hear the visitors remark in amazement that they are both dead!"

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SHIPPING SECTION.

MARINE COURT. JAPANESE MASTER IN TROUBLE. CASE REMANDED.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Geo. F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate, four cases in all were heard.
Mr. C. H. Thompson, Boarding Officer, charged the master of the s.s. "Nishin Maru No. 2" for unlawfully arriving in the waters of the Colony on the 23rd inst. with more than 12 passengers on board, and not having complied with the provision of Sec. 10 Ord. 10 of 1899.

Mr. Thompson, in giving evidence, said that on the 23rd inst. at 7 p.m. a Japanese steamer, "Nishue Maru No. 2" arrived in the Colony with 31 passengers on board, and on inquiry the Master stated that 20 of these were ship's crew; also that they were not in the ship's Articles. The passengers were landed in Hong Kong. The case is remanded until 10.30 a.m. on February 28 to enable a representative of the Japanese Consulate to be present.

Mr. W. Wikman, master of the s.s. "Meng Chong," was charged by Mr. R. J. Munn, Boarding Officer, with carrying excess passengers. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Two mistresses of junks were charged with mooring the vessels in such a way as to cause obstruction. Accused both pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

DAINGEROUS GOODS AGAIN.

At the Marine Court, on Saturday morning, before Commr. George F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate, two cases were heard, one of which was against Chan Yan Shuh, Master of trading junk T5233H of Fukien, charged for unlawfully anchoring his junk with dangerous goods on board, to wit, 300 tins of kerosene in a place other than the dangerous goods anchorage. Accused admitted offence and pleading guilty was fined \$150 with the alternative of 3 months' hard labour. The other case which was brought up was that in which Chung Yung Kan, master of fishing junk No. H383HC of Lung Shun Wan was charged with unlawfully failing to exhibit regulation lights on board his licensed junk whilst under way on the 25th inst. in the Harbour. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

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NO PROFIT. EXPERT ON SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS. HELP OF MEN & UNIONS.

In an article contributed to the Shipbuilding and Industrial Review Number of the "Glasgow Herald," Mr. John T. Bates, M.L.A., president of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, says:—
"Shipowners tell us that they cannot find employment for vessels costing so much as vessels do to-day, yet shipbuilders generally are getting nothing out of the business. There is no profit in the contracts as a rule—any little profit that an occasional balance-sheet shows probably comes from investments made in better days or is earned by composite firms in branches of their activity apart from shipbuilding.

Reduce Costs Further?
"Shipowners have said, 'The only way to get more work is to reduce shipbuilding costs still further.' My rejoinder is that no industry has done more in that direction than shipbuilding. When the decisions of the Joint Committee on Shipbuilding Costs are fully applied, as I hope they will be, the co-operation of Capital and Labour will have placed the industry on the soundest economic basis, and everything that can be done within the industry to give shipowners the economic units which they need and desire will have been done.

Better Feeling in Yards.
"There is a much better feeling in the yards and establishments as a result of our co-operation with the trade unions, and everything that can be done must be done to keep and foster these good relations. I look confidently for still greater results in 1928 from complete co-operation within the industry, and I am encouraged in my optimism by the knowledge that the year which is drawing to a close has been remarkably free from serious labour troubles in shipbuilding and ship-repairing and in industry generally.
"With the help of our men and their trade unions, the shipbuilding industry should be able effectively to reassert itself against world competition. We have reorganised our establishments, they are more efficient to-day than they have ever been, and we can deal expeditiously with any volume of new business which 1928 may bring."

1927 RETURNS. SHIPBUILDING FIGURES OF LAST YEAR.

REASONS FOR INCREASE.

For official figures of shipbuilding we have to await the publication of the tables issued by Lloyd's Register. Returns for 1927 that have been issued show that the year has been much as expected. The output is considerably greater than in 1926, which was only to be expected, and from that point of view alone is satisfactory. But there is no doubt that although the output has been good there has been a very small margin of profit. As regards even output, the fairest way in which to arrive at a conclusion is to average the output of the two years 1926 and 1927. Comparative Statistics.
In 1926 shipbuilding was held up by the general strike and coal stoppage with the result that many orders which would normally have helped to swell the 1926 total were held back until the next year, thus giving 1927 an unnaturally large total at the expense of 1926. From the published lists of shipbuilders' returns, the output for last year was 1,370,712 tons from yards in Great Britain and Ireland, for the previous year it was, according to Lloyd's Register, 639,668 tons.

It may be seen later on that the above figure is not exactly accurate, but it provides a sufficiently close approximation for the purpose.
Leading Builders.
The leading builders in 1927 were Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, whose output from their two yards on the Tyne and Wear was 127,897 tons. This figure, however, includes the floating dock built to the order of the Admiralty for Singapore. Their merchant ship output amounts to 84,997 tons. Second on the list, but actually first, if only merchant vessels are considered, comes Messrs. Harland and Wolff, who from their three yards at Belfast, Greenock and Glasgow, have launched 94,700 tons.

OPIUM HAUL. 750 TAEELS FOUND IN HARBOUR. OTHER FINDS.

As the result of information received, Senior Revenue Officer George Watt and a party of revenue officers dragged the harbour a few feet in front of the Douglas wharf at 1 a.m., on Saturday and salvaged 750 taeels of the best quality Kwong Chau Wan opium valued at \$1,250. There is no clue as to the identity of the smugglers of this illicit opium, but the S.R.O. thinks that it had probably been dumped from a sampan to be brought up later when the coast was clear.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the S.R.O. and some of his men raided the ground floor of No. 237, Hollywood Road, used as godown for storing charcoal which was being unloaded from the s.s. "Chungon." Underneath the coal the searchers discovered 89 taeels of illicit prepared opium worth \$712. Two men who were found in the godown were arrested. Later in the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a further search was made amongst another lot of coal unloaded from the s.s. "Chungon," and this resulted in the discovery of another 300 taeels of prepared and 350 taeels of raw non-Government opium. No arrest was made in this instance, but it is understood that the owners of the "Chungon" will be prosecuted for allowing the ship to be used for the conveyance of contraband.

The two men arrested in the Hollywood Road godown were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with regard to the 89 taeels seized in the godown. Mr. W. D. Owen appeared for the defence, and hearing of the case was fixed at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday afternoon next.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Takliwa" left Singapore for this Port on Feb. 23, p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.
The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this Port on February 24 p.m., and is due here on February 29 at about a.m.
The D. & Co. M.V. "Romolo" sailed from Penang on Feb. 21, and is due here on March 1.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due here at 8.00 a.m. on the 5th March, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.
The D. & Co. s.s. "Tugela" sailed from New York on January 16, and is due here on March 9.
The M.V. s.s. "Sunara" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on January 27, and is due here on or about March 10.
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CELEBS MARU (Calls on Karachi) ...	Tuesday, 20th March.
INDUS MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Tuesday, 20th March.
DURBAN, DELAGO BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.	Friday, 2nd March.
PANAMA MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Friday, 2nd March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Sunday, 25th March.
TACOMA MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Sunday, 25th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.	Monday, 5th March.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai) ...	Monday, 5th March.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.	Wednesday, 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
TAIKWA MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Tuesday, 13th Mar. 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	JAPAN PORTS
YEIKOKU MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Wednesday, 20th February.
AMUR MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Friday, 16th March.
KEELING VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	Wednesday, 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Sunday, 4th Mar. 11 a.m.
HOZAN MARU (Calls at Penang) ...	Sunday, 11th March, 11 a.m.
TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 8th March 10 a.m.
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ALIPPORE	5,273	7th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MIRZAPORE	6,715	27th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MAHUA	10,940	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MAGPORA	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MORFA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
HEYDAR	5,018	19th May	Marseilles & London
MAIWA	10,083	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles & London
NOVARA	6,983	16th June	Marseilles & London
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TAKIWA	7,930	2nd Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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MAHUA	10,940	16th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MORFA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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Passengers sailed from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Katori Maru" for London via Suez on Feb. 25 were:—

Mr. H. Okawa, Mr. I. & Miss F. Kawada, Mr. S. Usui, Mr. S. Morita, Mrs. M. L. MacFie, Mr. K. Miki, Mr. N. Kitazawa, Mr. N. Mine, Mrs. Miyachiro, Mr. S. Iizuka, Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Miss C. D. Malcolm, Mr. K. Yoshida, Mr. H. H. Bohl, Mr. A. Ikeda, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mr. K. Kuwabara, Mr. Li Kwai-lim, Mr. T. Morita, Dr. O. W. Lyon, Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, Mr. Wong Wai-lan, Mr. J. R. Mrs. M. Mstr. J. & Miss J. R. McMillan, Mr. U. Mrs. T. Miss A. & Mstr. S. Konno, Mr. S. Aibara, Mr. M. Aways, Mr. N. Ohsachi, Mr. T. Akiyama, Mrs. & Mr. Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. P. E. F. Stone, Mr. J. E. L. Flyans, Mr. W. Wright, Mrs. Chan Kwan-po, Mrs. S. Miyazaki, Mr. T. Sugimoto, Mr. I. Asano, Rev. E. K. Higdon, Mr. R. Bocobo, Mr. P. Rodriguez, Mrs. C. C. Chen, Miss P. S. Tseng, Mr. He Luk-sang, Mr. Ho Kwan-ching, Mr. Ma Siu-to, Mr. T. Munessada, Mr. E. Obigane, Mr. H. Narita, Mrs. G. S. & Mstr. P. C. S. Deverson, Mrs. M. Henning, Mr. Cheng Tai-hee, Dr. C. Y. Cheng, Dr. David Jui, Rev. G. C. Chao, Miss C. J. Lambert, Miss D. Stiff, Mr. K. Yamamoto, Mr. M. Inouye, Dr. Li Tien-lu, Dr. R. Y. Lo, Rev. Y. S. Tom, Mr. I. & Miss A. Arishima, Miss C. Hara, Mr. N. Yamamoto, Mr. Yung Man, Mr. Yung Koon-chuen, Mr. S. Fukushima, Mr. R. Ohno, Mr. K. Uchida, Mr. K. Ikeda, Mr. T. Nagao, Mr. A. W. Osborne, Mr. S. Punji, Mr. E. Kameo, Mr. B. Ishiwatari, Mr. C. Kurita, Mr. W. S. Osborne, Mr. W. Daley, Mr. T. Terris, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. T. L. Feng, Mr. Cheng Tai-hee, Mr. P. L. Feng, Mr. Lo Sien-tong, Rev. T. C. Bay, Rev. M. Cheng, Rev. D. Fay, Rev. Yu Shing-lui, Mr. K. Nakahara, Rev. D. D. Atling, Rev. Dr. C. W. Igleheart, Mr. T. Yanagisawa, Mrs. T. Okada, Mrs. O. Kubashiro, Mr. L. James, Mr. J. Hughes, Miss Colnair, Mr. M. Ozaki, Mr. K. Uzuki, Mrs. K. Ohkubo, Rev. J. A. O. Cotteberg, Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, Mr. S. Tsaru, Rev. Dr. Reischanel.

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T'iau via Swatow & Sh'hai	HANG SANG ... Wed.,	7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
T'iau via Swatow & Sh'hai	YAT SHING ... Sun.,	11th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Moji ...	NAM SANG ... Wed.,	14th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Canton	HOP SANG ... Thurs.,	1st Mar. at 6 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOK SANG ... Fri.,	9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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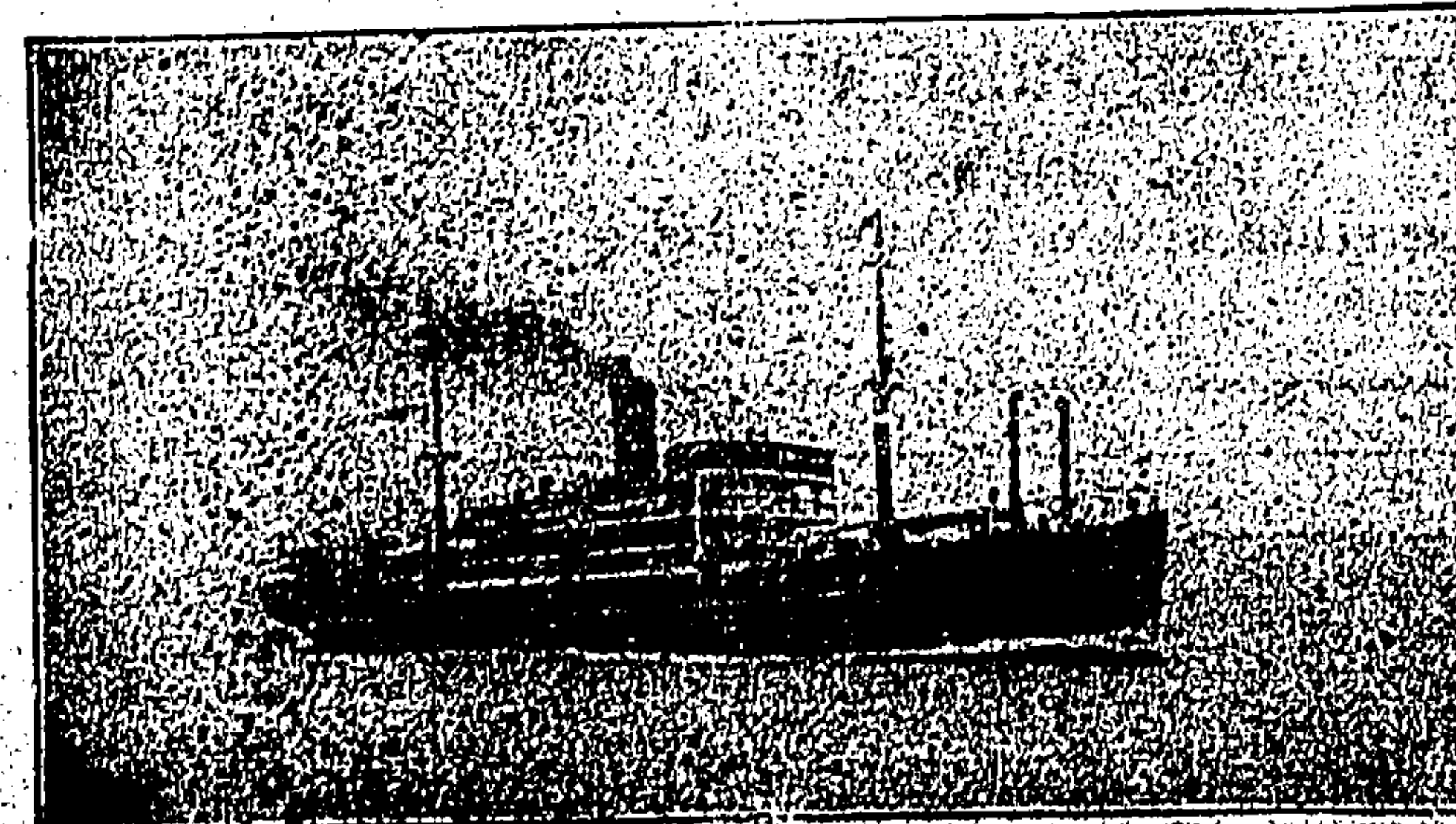
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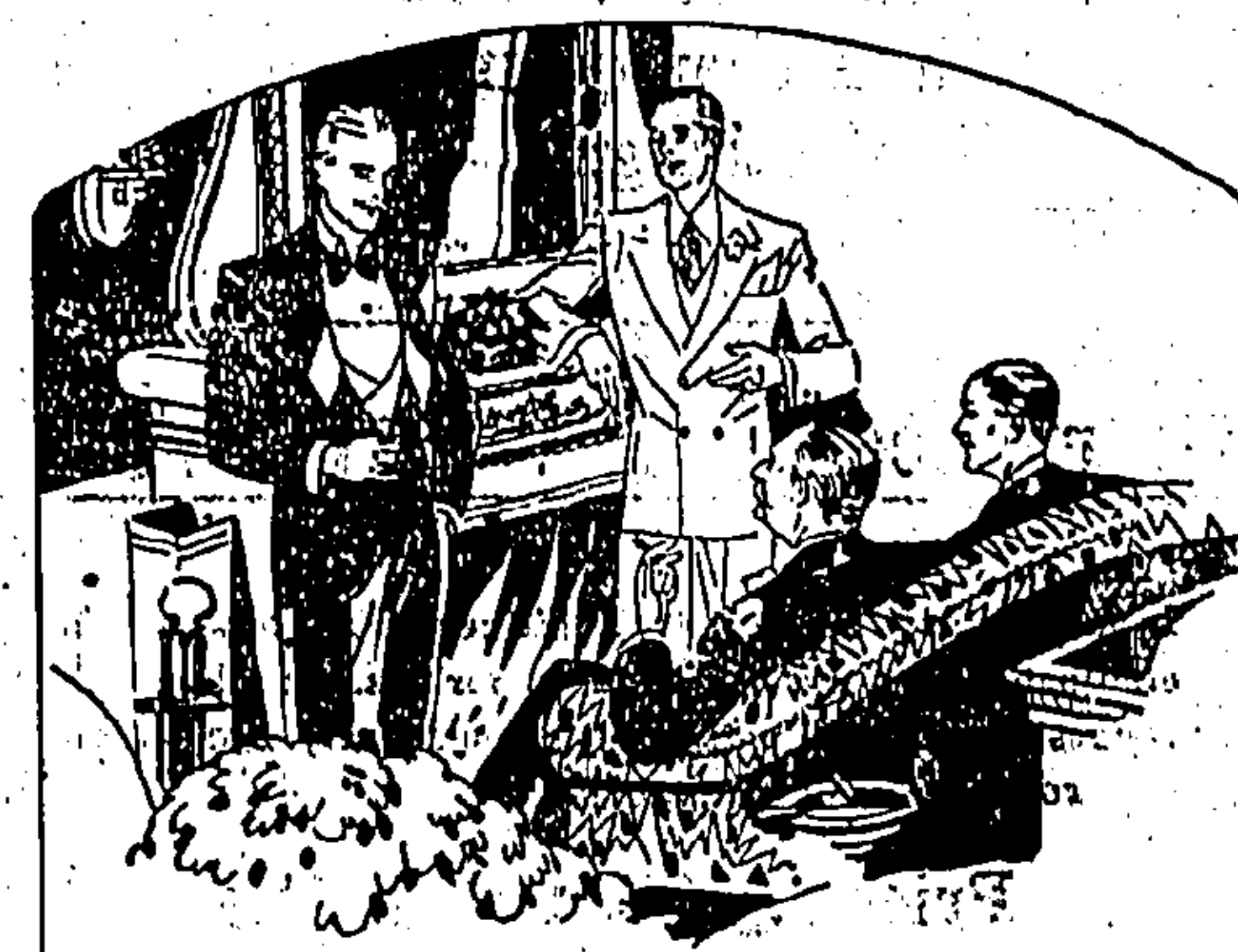
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MARRIAGE.

CHAPPELL-MACGREGOR.—On
February 25, 1928, at the
Peak Church, Hong Kong, by the
Very Reverend, Dean
Swann, Richard Hope Chappell
of the Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation to Mar-
garet Edith, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt
MacGregor of Glenwenny,
Bridgend, Glamorgan.

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 27, 1928.

MILITARY RAPACITY.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard
is to be congratulated upon his
address at the annual meeting of
the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation on Satur-
day, not specifically in regard to
what he said about the concern's
profitable year's working, but in
regard to what he said on China
and the troubles by which the
country is beset. It is not often
that a business man will venture
an opinion in public on matters
political; he is seldom expected to
express his own thoughts on such
things. When, therefore, we get a
series of statements, as were
uttered by Mr. Bernard on Satur-
day, more than passing attention
should be paid to them. There is
food for thought in the follow-
ing words: "If I may venture an
opinion as to the most crying
need of the country it is that the
great middle classes, together
with the Nationalist element in
the true sense of the word which
exists all over China irrespective
of party and clique, should de-
velop a united and practical
opposition to the rapacious mili-
tary tyranny which is holding
China in bondage."

utterly alien to the native spirit
of the country."
Something in this direction, in
small measure, has already been
attempted in various parts of the
country. There have been mer-
chants' and villagers' volunteers,
bodies of men who have banded
themselves together to oppose
military oppression. But, unfor-
tunately, owing to lack of organi-
sation and a shortage of arms
and ammunition, their efforts
have proved of little avail against
the brigands who overrun the
country. Still, their inception is
a step in the right direction. It
shows that the spirit is alive and,
this being so, we may live to see
a practical demonstration of Mr.
Bernard's suggestion.

The Bank chairman most right-
ly and opportunely stressed the
significance of the recent drop in
the returns of the Chinese Mari-
time Customs. Whether the ob-
vious lesson will leave its mark
with the Chinese, however, is a
moot point. Militarism will have
to be curbed before there is any
reasonable appreciation of what
the Customs returns mean to
China. In this direction the out-
look is by no means hopeful, for
as Mr. Bernard pointed out, the
political map of China now shows
more divisions and sub-divisions
than ever, solely as the result of
aggressive discord. In a dark sky
there is one small ray of light,
furnished by an unconquerable
spark of optimism. When local
conditions become in the least
tolerable, there is always an im-
mediate improvement, as witness
the present state of affairs in
Canton. And, in time, it is hoped,
further rays of light will appear
to relieve the sombreness which
now settles over the whole of
China.

BROKEN GLASS.

SCOTS BORDERERS IN
TROUBLE.

Privates J. Grant, W. Feeney and
J. Haggerty, all of "B" Company,
King's Own Scottish Borderers,
were charged before Major C.
Willson this morning with disorderly
conduct whilst drunk in town on
Saturday night, and damaging
panes of glass at the Boston and
Prince's Cafes, Beaconsfield Arcade.
All three pleaded "guilty."
The Magistrate inquired the
value of the damaged glass, and
Sergeant Fitches replied that in one
case it was worth \$30, and the
other \$180, according to valuations
given by the people in the cafes.
Major Willson remanded the de-
fendants until to-morrow morning
for independent evidence as to
valuation of the glass.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. D. H. PERRY & MISS G. M.
ROBINSON.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

The wedding was solemnised at
St. John's Cathedral this after-
noon of Mr. David Henry Perry,
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry
of Bedford; and Miss Gladys May
Robinson, daughter of the late
Mr. Edward Robinson, barrister-
at-law of Hong Kong, and of Mrs.
A. E. Black, of Shanghai.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated
and Mr. Mason was at the organ.
The bride, who was given away
by Mr. L. A. Cossart, was charm-
ingly attired in a dress of pale
blue chiffon velvet with hat to
match and carried a sheaf of
arm lilies.

She was attended by Miss Con-
stance Stonham as bridesmaid,
the latter wearing an apricot
crepe de chine dress with hat of
crinoline straw.

The bride's and bridesmaid's
dresses were made by Madame
Garnett, of Shanghai.

Mrs. L. A. Cossart, matron of
honour, was attired in rust col-
oured crepe de chine with beige
hat and carried a bouquet of pink
roses.

Mr. R. M. Jack was best man.

Many guests of the young
couple were entertained at the
Hong Kong Hotel after which Mr.
and Mrs. Perry left for their
honeymoon at Fanling.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL
REPORT.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS.

Yesterday was prize day at the
Hong Kong Anglo-Chinese School,
Caine Road, when Dr. Lai Chi-hai,
of the Hong Kong University, dis-
tributed the awards to the success-
ful students.

The school report was read by
the Headmaster, Mr. Pun Shau-
yee, as follows:—

The year 1927 is a successful
one to the school. The number of
boys present has increased from
30 to 60. Notwithstanding the in-
evitable decrease in the number of
boys present in a private school at
the end of a year, the average at-
tendance is 92 per cent.

The health of the school is, on
the whole, satisfactory. Thanks
are due to those members of the
7th Division of Boy Scouts who
came to vacillate 19 of our boys.

As regards physical training the
school has also played its part.
The Summer bathing picnics were
enjoyed by the upper class boys
only, as many guardians, especial-
ly those of the little boys, are not
easily convinced of the advantages
of sports.

Judging from the traditional
strict discipline maintained in the
school the opinion that a private
school is more prone to lax dis-
cipline is untrue in our case.

The social activity of the school
was manifested by our successful
concerts on Confucius' Birthday
and on the Chinese National Day.
Well-known scholars like Dr. Sun
Man-chung and Dr. S. Y. Wong en-
lightened us with their valuable
lectures on those two occasions
respectively.

Energetic Manager.

Much to the credit of our en-
ergetic manager, Mr. Cheng Chak-
tsai, our Summer School was by
far more successful than had been
expected. Among 103 pupils pre-
sent there were boys from other
schools in Hong Kong, Canton,
Shanghai, and even graduates of
some middle schools in the Pro-
vince of Kwongtung.

The most remarkable feature in
the school, of which we can be
proud, is the success of our boys
in the recent examinations of the
Government Vernacular Middle
School, Hong Kong. Wong Yan-
kwan, one of our old boys, passed
the Final Examination, and was
thus qualified to enter the Chinese
Faculty of the University when it
comes into being. Li Kam-wu and
Sun Kung-tai were both admitted
to the 1st year course of the Middle
School as free scholars.

Most members of our staff are
either University trained teachers
or experienced teachers from Ellis
Kadoorie School and King's Col-
lege, Hong Kong. The energy and
enthusiasm of the staff is appre-
ciated by all concerned.

We are greatly indebted to Mr.
Cheng Wai-ku, B.A., who taught
Chinese in the school during the
absence on sick leave of our ver-
nacular master, Mr. Li.

It is worthy of note that our ar-
rangement of devoting the same
length of time to Chinese studies
as well as to English has proved
successful.

Parents are earnestly requested
to co-operate with the school in
effectuating this arrangement.

Prize Winners.

English: Class 5—1st prize, Li
Kam-wu; Class 6—1st prize, So
Leung-bung; 2nd prize, Chu Wai-
kung; Class 7—1st prize, Sun
Kung-tai, 2nd prize, Chan Chen-
hun; Class 8—1st prize, Lui Man-
chung, 2nd prize, Yuen Kwok-chu,
2nd prize, Chan Pak-chi.

VARSITY CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S PLEASING
PROGRAMME.

THE KOSBIES BAND.

The second of the series of con-
certs organised for the Staff, Stu-
dents and their friends was held
in the Great Hall of the University
last evening.

The Hall was tastefully decorated
with festoons and clusters of
coloured lanterns which, besides
creating an atmosphere of beauty,
greatly improved the acoustics.

The programme was sustained by
the Military Band of "The King's
Own" Scottish Borderers (by kind
permission of Lt. Colonel E. J.
Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Officers)
under the conductorship of Mr.
W. H. FitzEarle, A.R.C.M., assisted
by Mrs. H. Balean, violinist, Eng.
Lt.-Com. A. S. Bedells, R.N., vocal-
ist, and Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, ac-
companist. The programme was ex-
cellent and was thoroughly enjoyed
by the large and appreciative audi-
ence.

The Band added to the laurels it
has so deservedly won since its
arrival in the Colony. Attack, en-
semble, shading and tone, left little
to be desired. Both band soloists
gave excellent interpretations of
their numbers. The band excels in
its bass work. This was specially
noticeable in Puck's Grand March
"Florentiner," the sustained pas-
sages and concluding unison in
Madame Butterfly and in the med-
ley of popular airs, "The Lightning
Switch" by Alford.

Outstanding Numbers.

The outstanding numbers were
Romberg's "Desert Song" especial-
ly "Aurora's Dance of Triumph" and
"Foreign Legion"; the Princess
theme in Kotelbey's Scene "In a
Persian Garden," the rollicking fun
of "The Lightning Switch" and
"H.M.S. Pinafore."

Mr. FitzEarle's conducting is in a
class by itself. His sense of
rhythm and his tone-control are
perfect. His writing down of
Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory"
for Cornet Solo and Band was very
skillful, showing musical ability of
no mean order. That Mr. Fitz-
Earle's talents are not limited to
Band work, the local public have
experienced for themselves in his
production of "Merrie England."

With chorus and orchestra, made up
almost entirely of amateurs, he laid
the foundations of one of the finest
musical treats ever given in the
Colony. His art is so highly devel-
oped that the artist is inclined to
be overlooked by an otherwise ap-
preciative public.

Mrs. Balean is no stranger to
Hong Kong audiences. Last even-
ing she was at her best in
Vieuxtemps' "Reverie" and her en-
core piece Wagner's "Aria for E.
String." Her fingering technique
is very good and she plays in a
variety of moods with understand-
ing and feeling.

In English.
Mr. Bedells revealed another
aspect of his artistic ability by
singing admirably The Prologue
from "Pagliacci" in English—no
mean task. "Who Keep the Sea?"
by Breville-Smith and his encore
"Stonecracker John" in which he
was particularly happy, revealed a
baritone voice of wide range and
good musical quality.

Mrs. Griggs made an efficient
accompanist ably supporting Mrs.
Balean and Mr. Bedells.

A word of praise and thanks is
due to Professor Brown, through
whose enthusiasm and untiring
efforts, these concerts have been
made possible. The students of the
University and music-lovers gen-
erally owe him (and his assistants)
a deep debt of gratitude for his
unsparing efforts on their behalf.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

DEATH OF IRISH
NATIONALIST.

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Mr.
William O'Brien the Irish Nation-
alist.—Reuter.

Mr. O'Brien founded "United
Ireland," the "Irish People" and the
United Irish League; he was pro-
secuted nine times and imprisoned
for over two years; published his
"Reminiscences" in 1906. Elected
for Cork City, 1910; retired Dec.,
1918. Wrote a book on Parnell,
1926. At the time of his death he
was 74 years of age.]

FELL INTO NULLAH.

A Chinese named Nip San (35)
living at No. 5, Lan Kwai Fong
was yesterday removed to the
Kwong Wah Hospital from Shan-
shui-poo and later transferred to the
Kowloon Hospital. He was suffer-
ing from serious injuries received
through accidentally falling into a
nullah in Nam Cheung Street,
Shamshui-poo, whilst running to
catch the last ferry to Hong Kong.

Sum Kung-tai, 2nd prize, Chu Wai-
kung; Standard B—1st prize, Li
Kam-o, 2nd prize, Lau Chek-lam.
Conduct Prizes: 1st prize, So
Leung-hung; 2nd prize, Tsang
Chung-shi.

SWABUE SOVIET.

CONSCRIPTION FOR YOUNG
GIRLS.

CANTON NOT TO ATTACK?

Action against the Swabue So-
viet is unlikely until the local
commanders in East River towns
can find sufficient revenue to re-
cruit.

Several large forces of Canton
Government troops have passed
back and forth to the interior of
the Hoifung and Lukfung dis-
tricts between Bias Bay and
Swatow), but none has
ventured to attack the
Red hordes. The "China Mail"
learns from a well-informed
source that the Canton Govern-
ment has decided that the bigger
and better-equipped units will not
be used against the Swabue Reds.
The task will be left to com-
manders who know the country and
who are at present along the East
River.

Two Attacks Repulsed.

About sixty refugees arrived in
Hong Kong yesterday, having
found their way at great risk to
fishing junks and then taken
passage in these. They say that
because the Red scope is extend-
ing, and because the original
troops are now enjoying the pro-
ceeds of loot, the Communist lead-
ers are enforcing compulsory ser-
vice even on young girls.

The offensives by small detach-
ments of Canton Government
troops have been repulsed. The
first was rather feeble but the
second was a little more intense.
The Reds relied on former regu-
lars, believed to be ex-Ironsides
to do their front line fighting.

Awaiting Reinforcements.

That the Canton Government is
making some effort to cope with
the Red evil is evident from the
despatch of two small armed
ships to Swabue (Shanmo) to
prevent Red agents from depart-
ing.

One or two units, each of less
than a thousand strong, are per-
fectly inland than the Red territory
and awaiting reinforcements from
the East River.

A commander at Waichow (120
miles east of Canton), on the East
River, is now slowly recruiting in
districts near Hoifung and Luk-
fung but he needs funds. It is
expected that when he has the
money, he will march out to at-
tack the Swabue Soviet. Swabue
is about 80 miles south-east of
Waichow.

TO BE RECALLED?

ITALIAN MINISTER AT
VIENNA.

Rome, Saturday.
"Il Giornale d'Italia" in a
special edition on the currencies
report says that Mussolini has de-
cided to recall the Italian Minister
at Vienna. The foregoing step
is a sequel to the protests in the
Austrian Chamber against the al-
leged oppression of the Austrian
minority in south Tyrol. Dr.
Seipel had heatedly appealed to
Italy and the world on this mat-
ter.—Reuter.

Reporting to Rome.

Vienna, Yesterday.
Following protests in the Aus-
trian Chamber against the alleged
oppression of the Austrian minor-
ity in South Tyrol, regarding
which the Chancellor, Doctor
Seipel, fiercely appealed to Italy
and the world, the Italian Min-
ister informed the Chancellor that,
acting upon telegraphic instruc-
tions from the Italian Government,
he was going to Rome to present
a report.

The Recall.

Later.
The recall of the Italian Min-
ister is believed in. Parliamentary
circles chiefly to enable him to in-
form Sig. Mussolini more closely
as regards the Austrian attitude on
the South Tyrol question. No an-
xiety is felt concerning any breach
of the Italo-Austrian political re-
lations. It is argued that as Dr.
Seipel's speech in Parliament was
strictly within proper limits for
the discussion of international
questions, Italy has no reason to
feel its national honour affected.
—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

H.M. THE KING PRESENT AT
TWICKENHAM.

London, Saturday.
In the international rugby foot-
ball tournament, England defeated
France at Twickenham by 18 points
(three goals and one try) to 8 points
(one goal and one try).
H.M. the King was present.
British Wireless Service.
A Ruter cable adds that the
match was played in sunny weather
before an attendance of 50,000.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Saturday.
Ireland beat Scotland by 13
points (two goals and one try) to
5 points (one try).—British Wire-
less Service.
Reuter says that 60,000 people
watched the match in ideal wea-
ther.

TRAMS RECORD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

thoroughfare which is in very striking contrast to the narrow road along which we operated a single line for more than twenty years. It is my earnest hope that—before many years are past—the company will operate a double track throughout the Shaukiwan Causeway Bay section. Single track tramways are obsolete. Not only is it a costly business to have a car idling in a loop waiting for another car coming in the other direction, but it is very irksome to passengers in the waiting car and, moreover, without a multiplicity of loops it is impossible, on many occasions, to fit in a suitable service.

China New Year Record.

You may be interested in some figures of last month relating to China New Year. For the four days Saturday, to Tuesday, January 21 to 24, we carried half a million passengers. The biggest day in the history of the company occurred on the Tuesday (i.e., the day immediately following China New Year day) when we conveyed—and without a single accident—150,000 people.

Again, a very high percentage of these half million passengers had with them a quite bewildering collection of goods. Our bye-laws provide that nothing over a cubic foot in measurement will be allowed as personal luggage but our car platforms during China New Year celebrations show that this rule is more honoured in the breach than the observance. Our conductors are taught to be reasonable and tolerant and anything which is not offensive or too unwieldy is allowed to be taken on to the cars as personal luggage and no charge is made.

Applied for Bus Routes.

We do not do all this—and at our low fares—from philanthropic motives but as part of the social and civic service which your company is rendering to hundreds of thousands of our Colony's population.

As there have been rumours in regard to this company starting a motor bus service, I desire to state that application has been made to the Government for permission to operate buses of certain routes but so far no decision has been made on the subject.

1939 and 1952.

I wish to draw the attention of shareholders to essential points in connection with the terms under which the Tramway Company is operated. We pay at present to the Government a royalty of 5 per cent. on the working profit. From October 1939 this will be increased to 25 per cent. In 1952 or at the expiration of every subsequent five yearly period, the Hong Kong Government will have power to purchase the whole undertaking on giving six months' notice at the then value of the undertaking. You will notice that for 1927 we have had to pay in royalty \$49,922.12, which is at the rate of 5 per cent. So when the percentage is increased to 25 per cent. in eleven years' time the royalty will amount to a very large sum. In dealing with the accounts each year the directors have to bear this in mind and frame their policy accordingly.

Looking to the Future.

For some time have written off "Goodwill and Construction Expenses" \$34,000 annually so as to write off the whole amount by 1952. But we have now increased this as you will observe from the Profit & Loss Account to \$68,000 with a view to writing it all off before the time arrives for paying the royalty of 25 per cent. That amount will then be available for other purposes.

In the balance sheet now presented to you we have shown the item "Creditors" divided into three headings to give shareholders a clear idea of how the large sum of \$301,510.18 is made up.

Increased Dividend.

The balance available for appropriation, including \$248,011.04 brought forward from the previous year and after allowing for the interim dividend of \$390,000 paid in August last, amounts to \$772,848.82. Your directors recommend that a final dividend of 80 cents per share absorbing \$520,000 be paid, and that the balance, \$252,848.82, be carried forward. This will make a total dividend of \$1.40 per share for 1927 compared with \$1.10 for 1926 and I trust this will meet with the approval of shareholders.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose.

"That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year 1927 be adopted as presented and that a final dividend for the year of 80 cents per share is hereby sanctioned."

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may desire to ask.

Other Business.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton seconded.

NEW ALLIANCES.

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PEKING'S DICTATOR.

Desires Neither Monarchy Nor Presidency.

"The revival of republican government in some form, not the restoration of a monarchy, is the final purpose of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, says the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs (Peking), Wu Ching, in an interview describing the military and civil programme for the spring of this year.

"The old Republic of 1912," he said, "is dead and when the time comes for a civil government to be re-established, it is probable that a new constitution will be written. It is still too early to discuss the situation fully because the task of restoring unity north of the Yangtze River may require several years.

Learn by Mistakes.

"We learned much from the mistakes and weaknesses of the first republic. For one thing, the machinery of election and the structure of the government were far too complex for a country like China. The legislature or parliament of the next Republic must be greatly reduced in size and more power must be concentrated in the executive branch of the central government. Most of our present difficulties and disorganisation are due to the weakness of the first Republic. It seems only natural that the sudden substitution of an unfamiliar and unimpressive republican administration for an absolute monarchy, led to chaos and civil war.

Time Is Inappropriate.

"Many efforts have been made to persuade Marshal Chang to assume the presidency," continued the minister. "It is a question, however, which it is useless to discuss at this time. Chang Tso-lin says that he does not want the presidency although he would probably take an active part in naming a president when the time seems right for that action."

Turning from the purely domestic aspect of China's troubles, Wu Ching discussed the question of radio development in China with complete frankness. There is hardly another problem in China to-day causing so much friction and anxiety as radio. Wu Ching admitted that the situation was moving swiftly toward a point where some kind of a settlement, even a temporary one, must be made.

AT MADRAS.

SIR JOHN SIMON IS GARLANDED.

Madras, Yesterday. En route from Calcutta, the Simon Commission briefly halted at several towns and were accorded a mixed reception, but crowds lined the railway in the region of Madras and cheered the Commissioners. The latter were cordially welcomed at the station by Municipal officials who garlanded Sir J. Simon, the crowds shouting "jai" the Hindi equivalent of "welcome"—Reuter.

SIMON COMMISSION.

Boycott in United Provinces.

Lucknow, Yesterday. The Legislative Council of the United Provinces, by 56 votes to 55 adopted the Swarajist resolution to boycott the Simon Commission.—Reuter.

LOOPING.

FRENCHMAN WINS WORLD'S RECORD.

Villacoublay, Yesterday. By looping the loop 1,111 consecutive times in 206 minutes a Frenchman beat the world's record of 1,033 held by the American Charles Homan.—Reuter.

FIGHTING BARBERS.

Two barbers living at No. 10, Han Woo Street, West Point, quarrelled yesterday, and both received injuries to their faces which necessitated their removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

posals was carried unanimously. Other business transacted at the meeting comprised:—

Election of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie as director, and re-election of the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. A. H. Compton, the retiring directors—proposed by Mr. D. M. Goodall, seconded by Mr. G. H. Wilson.

Re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors till the next annual meeting, at a fee of \$1,500—proposed by Mr. Felix Ellis, seconded by Mr. J. E.

CHATER ESTATE.

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synonymous terms and that no public company registered in Hong Kong had in fact issued stock.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Wood ruled on the point on which counsel was addressing the Court that he was of opinion that the executor was not empowered under clause 20 of the will to make the investments "set out in the second question in this summons."

Counsel said that Mr. Justice Wood had held that the word "securities" did not enlarge the meaning of the word "stock" but he (counsel) would submit that the word was so enlarged so as to cover fully paid-up shares.

Counsel then quoted authorities at length on the definition of stocks and securities, to show that securities included stocks, funds and shares and that stocks included fully paid-up shares. The distinction drawn in the Trustees Ordinance between securities and stocks was that whereas securities included shares which might be partly paid-up, stock only included shares which were fully paid-up, there being practically no distinction between stock and fully paid-up shares.

Counsel then quoted numerous other authorities in support of his contention that the trustees should be empowered to invest in ordinary shares of public companies. It was not their desire to invest in partly paid-up shares, neither did they contend that they would be acting in accordance with the clause in the will if they did so.

The Second Point.

Counsel then raised his second point relating to the income immediately payable to the cestui quo trustees under a further clause of the will. The two questions arising on this point, according to the judgment of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood were whether the date from which any such income was payable was the date of the testator's death and, secondly, what was the proper rate of interest to be adopted in calculating this income.

According to the judgment, "by the terms of the will and codicil, these beneficiaries are residuary legatees. They are tenants for life, the beneficiaries under clause 8 (d) of the will being ultimately entitled to the remainder." Mr. Justice Wood held that the rule was that income was receivable by each tenant for life in respect of his interest, calculated as from the date of death of the testator. As regarded the rate of interest, His Honour held that he was bound by an order of the Court made on October 29, 1909 and made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure, also by the decision of Sir William Roes-Davies in which the rate of interest was fixed at 8 per cent. He therefore held that this rate must be applied in this case.

"Fair Rate of Interest."

In reply to Sir H. C. Gollan, counsel said that he held they were entitled to a fair rate of interest based on the amount the trust investment ought to yield. Eight per cent, he claimed, was not a proper rate at the present time having regard to the yield of trust securities.

In answer to further questions, counsel said that he was arguing that the amount should be fixed for the future in respect of all estates. Counsel agreed with Sir Peter Grain that the amount fixed at Home was four per cent.

Counsel argued that the Court had power to vary the amount and quoted legal authorities on the subject.

SAMOA AGITATORS.

NAVAL FORCE ASSISTS IN ARRESTS.

"DIOMEDE" THERE.

Wellington, Saturday. It is learned from Apia that 250 members of the illegal police organised by Mau have been arrested by white and Samoan police, protected by an armed naval force from the cruisers "Dunedin" and "Diomedes"—Reuter.

[A message from Wellington on the 22nd instant stated:—

The position at Samoa has apparently reached an impasse. Mau is believed, in obedience to an exhortation by some of the recently deported Europeans to "stick to Mau" to have refused to meet the native council or the Administration. Meanwhile, the shops are boycotted and Mau agents armed with bludgeons are compelling the natives to return their purchases.

The cruisers "Dunedin" and "Diomedes" have arrived.]

Lady Clementi will present the prizes at St. Paul's Institute at 5 p.m. on March 5 and not at 4 p.m. as originally announced.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO-MORROW.

A ZIEGFELD FOLLIES STAR.

There will be an added attraction at all performances in the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, when Miss Chee Toy, a Chinese singer of no mean ability, who has appeared at big theatres in England and America, will sing popular English and Chinese songs. Miss Chee Toy is the daughter of Ching Ling Foo the famous magician with whom she appeared on the stage. She is also a star in her own right, having "topped the bills," as the saying is, at the Ziegfeld Follies. The picture at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow will be the screen version of "The Side Show of Life," W. J. Locke's fine story of the English clown in a French circus who became a brigadier-general during the war.

Calf Killed.

As the 12 o'clock train was approaching the Sheungshui Station yesterday, a calf which had become detached from a herd wandered on to the line and was knocked down and killed by the train before the brakeman could pull up. The train was not damaged.

KNOCKED DOWN.

A 13-year-old Chinese boy named Fook Ping-ki living at No. 252, Des Voeux Road West was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries received through being knocked down near his house by public motor car No. 220.

Many people daily thronged the Poo On Chinese Herbs Co., seeking treatment for their bodily ills.

Now Mr. Yee Fook-lun, Chinese Herbalist, managing Director of this firm, is much pleased as his business increases. The Hong Kong Branch of the Poo On Chinese Herbs Co., of Modesto California, U.S.A., has opened but recently as it was announced in the newspapers since 11th of February. The Poo On Chinese Herbs Co. is so well patronised and the business is rapidly increasing that the prospect of the future is assured. All classes of people of different nationalities and of all ages have come to the Poo On Chinese Herbs Co. for medical treatment. Up till now the Manager of this firm is more than pleased for many people from other cities also have come to obtain the Chinese herbs. Locally, there are people, who are prominent socially, of high standing, some of whom are business men, some officers and some natives of Hong Kong, who also have come for their herbs and they have obtained satisfactory results. Many of them have volunteered statements to be published in the local newspapers to describe the great benefits which they have received by taking the herbs.

The following is a testimonial from an America press:

PARALYSED FOR 8 YEARS: POO ON HERBS MADE HIM WELL.

Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Ingle Camp, Near, Modesto California, gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says: "About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they have done all they could for me, as I was in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I would be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually was growing worse. My right side from head to foot was paralyzed, I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My right leg was also paralyzed when I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks later I was taken down from one day to the other and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto, I heard about the merits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker and I called at Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try his herbs, I used it for four days; my condition was wonderfully improved and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot got so much better and I could move it and now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for six weeks I can see to file a saw. I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Of late on during these eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes of paralysis. Now this is all over."

"TIN GODS."

FINE DRAMA AT THE WORLD THEATRE.

"Tin Gods," featuring Thomas Meighan and Aileen Pringle, a fine drama of the old topic of the man who came back, and presented with fresh force, was screened at the World Theatre to large audiences yesterday.

Roger Drake, a rising young engineer, married Janet Stone, an ambitious heiress. They were given a palatial home by the bride's father, and in these surroundings Roger neglected his career. Janet, on the other hand, becomes a candidate for the State Assembly and the home became a political centre. Their child, who disturbed a meeting, was locked in his nursery. The child fell from an open window and was killed. This led to the parents going separate ways. Roger went to Del Rio, South America to construct a bridge. Eventually Janet was defeated in her political campaign and decided to visit Roger. A reconciliation was effected. Carlin, a South American girl who was deeply in love with Roger and had cared for him when he was down with black fever, jumped from the bridge and was killed. Roger erected a chapel in her memory and visited the place each year.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Six Submarines, L1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 will accompany H.M.S. "Ambrose" when she leaves the China Station for Home on March 23.

The Steam Laundry Co. is opening a receiving office at No. 19, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, on March 1, whereafter house to house collection in that district will cease.

Yesterday afternoon the police raided a unnumbered house in Ah Chung Lane, off Queen's Road West, and seized 81 tacks of illicit opium. Two men were taken into custody but were later released.

The Hong Kong Interport Eleven returned to the Colony by the s.s. "President Madison." An "At Home" on board the steamer was held when the departing visitors entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. Chan Kye Choo, who went to England about two years ago to study for the Bar, has returned to Penang after completing his studies. Mr. Chan Kye Choo has not decided whether to practice in Penang or the F.M.S.—"S.B."

Another suspected Chinese communist rendezvous was raided by the police during the week-end. The premises visited was the ground floor of No. 31, Stanley Street. A thorough search was made but nothing illicit was found. One man was detained.

Mr. P. J. Mandelli, who resigned from the Secretaryship of the Malacca Club on account of a severe nervous breakdown, is an inmate of the General Hospital, Singapore, where he has undergone three operations since his admission on December 31, says the "Free Press."

A reception is being given by the Khalsa Diwan at Lane Crawford's restaurant at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 9 when an address of welcome will be presented to Mr. K. S. Chowdhury, the first Indian Barrister of Hong Kong. The Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, C.M.G., will take the chair.

Among the passengers on the "Empress of Russia," sailed from Hong Kong for Manila on Saturday were Mr. H. C. Whittall, Mr. E. Valero, Mr. H. M. Ray, Mr. E. J. Osborne, Mr. E. H. Matthews, Mr. W. N. McKay, Mr. Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. N. McLeod, Father J. M. Alvarez.

Pirates attacked a boat which was bringing several rich families from Pinghu to Shanghai. The boatmen resisted, but they were greatly outnumbered by the pirates, who rendered most of them hors de combat and made off with a large amount of booty. The affair took place near Lungshu.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng, probably the most prominent son of Singapore, has resigned his position at the head of the Amoy University and returned to Singapore. He announces his intention of remaining there permanently and states that he does not intend to live a very active life. It is probable, however, that he will soon find his presence and superior abilities requisitioned by the Government in some advisory capacity.—"M.T."

The loss of a leather bag containing 1,600 rupees, 400 Shanghai dollars and some Philippine money was reported by a foreigner living in Repulse Bay. He was waiting for a bus to the city and placed the bag on the ground whilst he took some photographs. When the bus arrived he hurriedly entered it and forgot the bag. It could not be found when he returned to look for it after the bus had proceeded only a short distance.

In the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday evening a dinner was held in connection with the approaching departure for England of Mr. F. Thompson, a well-known local dentist. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Staple, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, Miss Joughin, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sinec, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, Mr. J. S. Dykes. Mr. Thompson leaves by the "Glenamoy" on Friday.

The 5/2 Punjab left Hong Kong by the s.s. "Talamba" on Saturday for India. The Battalion, which numbered some 800 officers and men, were among the first units in the British Defence Force to be despatched to Shanghai during the crisis there whilst drafts of the Battalion had also seen service at Shamen and in the New Territories on patrol work. They have an excellent record in regard to sport during their stay here. They are relieved by the 8/15 Punjab, which arrived here a few weeks ago under Lt. Col. H. C. T. Evans and took up quarters at Winsted Barracks.

The Hong Kong Technical Institute will re-open on Thursday, March 1.

Mr. S. M. Garrard sailed for Manila on the "Empress of Russia" on Saturday.

On Saturday a thief entered No. 40, Ship Street, Wanchai and stole clothing valued at \$53.

The "Wuhan Revolutionary Daily News," which have been suspended during the reign of the Communists made its reappearance on Feb. 20.

Mr. F. McD. Courtney, sub-manager of the National City Bank, sails to the United States by the "President Taft," which leaves at noon to-morrow. Mr. Courtney will be accompanied by Mrs. Courtney.



Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, of Maryland, President of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League.

Mr. R. C. Tredwell, the United States Consul-General in Hong Kong, is to deliver a lecture on "Personal Experiences in Russian Turkestan," at the Helena May Institute, on Monday, March 5, at 5.30 p.m.

A dance was held by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.'s in the City Hall on Friday night. The ladies who have been assisting at the Canteens during the past year were present in large numbers, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

During the week-end the police arrested three suspected Chinese communists as they were leaving a tea-house in Des Voeux Road Central. These men, according to a Chinese report, had planned to go to Canton to assassinate the Chinese editor of a vernacular paper.



Agnes Davis, the Rocky Mountain soprano, whose golden voice and perseverance carried her to victory over 50,000 amateur American singers in the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation.

Included in the passenger list of the N.Y.K. "Katori Maru," which left Hong Kong on Saturday for Singapore and Europe via Suez were the names of Dr. O. W. Lyon, Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, Rev. E. K. Higdon, Rev. D. D. Atling, Rev. Dr. C. W. Iglehart, Rev. J. A. B. Cottoberg, Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, Rev. Dr. Reischanel.

The General Secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Dr. David Z. T. Yui, of Shanghai, passed through the Colony this week-end on his way to take part in the Christian Conference which is being held at Jerusalem in the near future. He was on the "Katori Maru" which also had on board Dr. C. Y. Cheng, Rev. C. C. Chao, Dr. Li Tien-lui, Dr. R. Y. Lo, Rev. Y. S. Tom, Rev. T. C. Bay, Rev. M. Cheng, Rev. D. K. Rev. Yu Shing-lui, Dr. Yui was head of the Chinese delegation at the Pan-Pacific Relations Conference held at Honolulu last summer.

Mr. J. Limage, agent in Hong Kong for Messageries Maritimes, is going Home on leave and Mr. Leados will be agent in his stead.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government has issued a notification to the effect that it assumes no responsibility for debts incurred by former Northern administrations.

Acting on instructions from General Chang Tseng, Commander Yang Feng-yen of the 2nd Regiment of the 4th Division, embarked on the s.s. "Hwa Heng" with all the soldiers of his regiment. The vessel sailed for Changchow, Fukien.

An action for \$5,000 will be heard before the Court of Appeals, when Ivan Bushkoff will sue the Shanghai Municipal Council for damages as a result of injuries received by him through the fault of an employee of the Electricity Department.

In Wuchang two Chinese civilians, Pei Chai-tse and Chow Tse-ghi, who happened to be on the streets, were made the tests of the martial law. The former was shot by the soldiers on guard for his non-reply to the password, and the latter was brought to the garrison headquarters.

Members of the Shanghai American Club gave a send-off dinner at the club to Mr. E. H. Stocker, President of the American Club. Mr. Stocker was presented with a suitably engraved gold watch by the members of the Club. Boxing bouts formed a large part of the evening's entertainment.

John Kenneth Gracie, in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai, before Judge Sir Peter Grah, petitioned a few days ago for a divorce from his wife, Nadia Gracie, on the grounds of adultery. There was no appearance of the respondent. After hearing the evidence of the husband His Honour granted a decree nisi.

The "Katori Maru" had a long passenger list when she steamed out of Hong Kong on Saturday bound for London via Suez and the usual ports. Those on board included Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. & Mrs. Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. P. E. F. Stone, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Mr. J. Bococho, Mr. P. Rodriguez, Mr. Ma Siu-to, Miss C. J. Lambert, Mr. A. W. Osborne, Mr. W. S. Osborne, Mr. L. James, Mr. J. Hughes.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of a former resident, Mr. E. F. Gibson, at the age of 64. Mr. Gibson, who was born in Hong Kong, was associated with several commercial enterprises in Hong Kong, including an acetylene undertaking and a salvage and diving business established by himself. At the time of his death, Mr. Gibson, who is survived by a wife, three sons and a daughter, was living at Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada.

A peculiar case, and one which caused the Shanghai Provisional Court officials to hesitate, was that in which a young Chinese was charged with abducting a Chinese girl. The accused was a labourer of Chapei and he was charged with running off with a girl against the wishes of her parents. The accused informed the Court that he had been betrothed to the girl but not having the money to purchase her freedom from her parents and wishing to get married, he ran off with the young lady and subsequently married her. He told the Court that the father had agreed to dispose of his daughter for \$240 and a sum of \$170 had been paid on account. The Court decided to remand the accused in order to enquire into his story.

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There were 4,709 entries.

The number of beans in the bottle was 1,956.

Five persons guessed this number and they will share the \$500 prize, each to receive \$100. They are:—

Coupon No. L3194 Mr. Woo Shun-sung, 1207 Meng-tsang Lung, Woosung Road, Shanghai.

" " L3576 Dr. Chang Yi-tsai, Hau-tau-tsang Hong Wush.

" " L3437 Mr. Yu Tsing, 15 Cheng-hsing Lee, New Canton St., Chapel.

" " L1188 Mr. Chen Yu-tong, c/o Wing On Co., Shanghai.

" " L6435 Mr. Hsia Chi-ching, c/o Hsia Teh Hsing Co., Seward Road, Shanghai.

Twenty persons guessed numbers within ten above the correct number—1957 to 1966 inclusive—and will share \$250, each to receive \$12.50. Their coupons are:—

Nos. L 3018	M10379	L4476 (three prizes)
L 3447	L 3197	L4473 (three prizes)
L 8199	L 3110	L4477 (two prizes)
M 8013	L 3721	L6435 (two prizes)
M10896	L 3436	

Thirty-two persons guessed numbers within ten below the correct number—1946 to 1955 inclusive—and will share \$250, each to receive \$7.81. Their coupons are:—

Nos. L6439	L 3266	L3197
L2682	L 3304	L3110
L1642	L 2199	L3721
L5580	L 3306	L3436
L2617	M10898	L6436 (three prizes)
L4342	M10679	L4480 (three prizes)
L2575	M10899	L6438 (three prizes)
		L6300 (two prizes)
		L6437 (three prizes)

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PORTUGUESE CUEISTS.

Arrangements are being made for an interport billiards match between the Portuguese of Shanghai and of Hong Kong, to be held at the Club Lusitano during the latter half of March.

These contests were first started in 1924, when a Shanghai team was defeated here by the narrow margin of 62 points. In 1925, in Shanghai, the decision was reversed, and Hong Kong went down by 129 points. No competition were held in 1926 and 1927 owing to disturbed conditions at both ports. Both teams are very keen on winning the "rubber," and are hard at practice, and some first-class billiards can be expected.

The teams have not yet been selected, but Hong Kong is assured of a strong combination. In the Osmund brothers, Yvanovich, E. da Rosa, the Luz cousins, and others. Shanghai's team will probably be led by their star cueist, Mr. Campos (who defeated Osmund in 1924), supported by the veteran "Jerry" Remedios, P. Barradas, (the Shanghai junior champion), and Gomes a strong contender for titular honours in the Northern port.

RIFLE CHAMPION.

"OPEN TO THE COLONY" EVENT.

DECIDED AFTER A TIE.

Three out of twenty-five competitors tied for first place yesterday, when the individual rifle championship of the Colony was decided at Taikoo range under King's first stage conditions.

Weather and sighting were not of the best, but some fine scores were returned.

Company Sergeant-Major Proven just beat Mr. A. MacIndoe in the shoot-off, the latter taking part in his first rifle competition. The other competitor to tie was Mr. W. Chandler. Scores follow:—

	200	500	600	Total
*1.C.S.M. Proven, M.M. (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	34	32	31	97.
*2.Mr. A. MacIndoe (Taikoo Rifle Club) ...	31	34	32	97.
*3.Mr. W. Chandler (H.M.S. "Carleton") ...	32	33	32	97.
Mr. W. Barber (H.M.S. "Argus") ...	31	33	32	96.
Piper Taylor (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	32	34	30	96.
Capt. F. L. Le Gros (Royal Artillery) ...	29	33	33	95.
Mr. D. Walsley (Taikoo Rifle Club) ...	29	34	30	93.
R.S.M. Murray, D.C.M. (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	34	31	27	92.
Mr. W. Latham (Dockyard Rifle Club) ...	31	30	30	91.
Sgt. Quinn (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	29	32	29	90.
P.O. Cann (H.M.S. "Marathon") ...	26	34	29	89.
Mr. K. McLennan (Taikoo Rifle Club) ...	31	32	26	89.
Lt. Sgt. Jeffrey (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	31	31	26	88.
Mr. C. H. Summers (Taikoo Rifle Club) ...	32	32	23	87.
Sgt. Brannan (2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. Borderers) ...	26	29	29	84.
Sgt. I.M. Slater (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	24	31	28	83.
Mr. W. E. Cook (Dockyard Rifle Club) ...	28	33	23	83.
D/Sgt. Blakeley (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	20	32	22	83.
Mr. F. C. Goodman (Hong Kong Defence Corps) ...	23	29	30	82.
Sgt. Ley (2nd Bn. Scots Guards) ...	29	28	25	82.
A.B. Hamer (H.M.S. "Bruce") ...	28	31	23	82.
Major W. White (R.A.O. Corps) ...	29	28	21	78.
C/Sgt. Murray, M.M. (2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. Borderers) ...	27	25	23	75.
Pte. Hall (2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. Borderers) ...	25	25	24	74.
Sgt. P.O. Beard (H.M.S. "Bruce") ...	24	18	17	57.

*Positions according to shoot-off after the tie in the competition proper.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Hong Kong Rifle League Programme.

The annual rifle meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle League, is to be held at the Kowloon City range on Saturday and Sunday next, March 3 and 4.

The programme for Saturday comprises two events which are as under:—

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Championship of the United Services (open to members of H.M. Navy, Army, Hong Kong Police, Volunteer Defence Corps).

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Rifle Team Championship (open to teams of

THE FINALISTS.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF GOLF CLUB.

EVANS V. BRUCE.

On Sunday, March 11, the final in the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be played at Fanling between B. D. Evans and D. G. Bruce.

In the semi-finals, Evans defeated Major Lynch by three up and one to play. Bruce beat S. T. Butlin by a similar margin.

G. M. YOUNG CUP.

A.P.C. Defeat Dodwell's by 22 Holes.

The final of the G. M. Young Cup was also played at Fanling yesterday, the Asiatic Petroleum Co. defeating Messrs. Dodwell & Co. by 22 holes. Singles were played in the morning, four-balls in the afternoon. The teams were:—

A.P.C.: T. D. E. Pendered, R. Young, D. G. Bruce, M. M. Maas, H. Davenport, Browne, W. A. Butterfield.

Dodwell's: L. G. S. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine, A. D. Humphreys, F. Syme Thomson, T. G. Weall, W. K. Tait.

HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES WIN.

Playing on the Central British School ground at King's Park, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies in a friendly game of hockey, by 4 goals to nil, on Saturday last.

The game was evenly contested with the Hong Kong ladies having if anything the better of exchanges in the first half, when after 20 minutes' play they netted their first goal. Kowloon were playing one short up to half time.

The second half opened with the Kowloon ladies pressing, but the Hong Kong defence was sound and prevailed. In a raid on the Kowloon's goal, the second point of the match was registered after 15 minutes' play. The two teams then settled down to mid-field play but towards the end the Kowloon defence, worn out, conceded two further goals. The final whistle blew with the Hong Kong side winners of a sporting tussle by 4 goals to nil.

The score is not a fair reflection of the run of the play, for had the Kowloon side grasped opportunities afforded them, a different result would have been recorded.

CLUB 1ST XI v. K.O.S.B.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI v. K.O.S.B. on U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 29.—W. J. Lockhart Smith; J. E. Henry and D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd, A. A. Dand (captain) and Rev. J. P. Murray; G. B. Slipper, T. Whitley, F. G. Wheeler, W. Woodward and B. W. Simpson.

HOCKEY CLUB 2ND XI.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey 2nd XI, on the Club ground at King's Park, tomorrow at 5 p.m. v. Royal Engineers.—F. S. Nicholls; R. R. Todd, L. F. Nicholson; L. A. P. Duncan (captain), Rev. J. P. Murray, Rev. N. Evans; L. P. Thomas, R. K. Valentine, E. L. Sim, W. A. Nowers, T. P. Sanderson.

The Columbus Stadium, the headquarters of French Rugby football, is to change its name to the Yves du Manoir Stadium, in honour of the international Rugby player of that name who was recently killed in an aeroplane accident.

eight To be shot in conjunction and concurrently with previous event).

Sunday's Programme.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—The Competition (teams of six).

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Attack Competition (teams of eight).

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Musketry Competition (teams of eight).

Individual Musketry Competition (to be shot concurrently with team shoot).

On both days from 10 a.m. there will be a Revolver Pool competition, open to all comers. Pistols and ammunition will be supplied on the range, and no other pistol or revolver will be allowed to be used. Unlimited entries, at 20 cents per 10 shots can be taken. Prizes will be as follows:—On each day the 1st prize will be 45 per cent. of pool; 2nd prize, 20 per cent. of pool; 3rd prize, 10 per cent. of pool. The Rifle Meeting fund takes the remaining 25 per cent. of the pool.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT ARTILLERYMEN.

CIVIL SERVICE 2nd LOSE AGAIN.

A continuous drizzle all afternoon was not conducive to enjoyable cricket but nevertheless seven matches were played, included in which were three League fixtures.

In the first division, the Kowloon C.C. easily accounted for the Royal Artillery. Last year's champions are forging ahead and are now occupying the second place in the table, being five points behind the University with two matches in hand.

In the other section of the League, the Civil Service 2nd went down to the Kowloon C.C. 2nd, whilst the Electric R.C. managed to draw against a comparatively stronger side in the Royal Navy 2nd.

League I.

KOWLOON C.C. v. R.A.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by eight wickets.

Goodwin was in splendid form with the ball, taking six wickets for 43 runs. Sgt. Leach knocked up 46 runs out of a total of 115 put up by his side.

Kowloon had little difficulty in overtaking the visitors' score, having eight wickets in hand when the game ended. Bruce got his usual half century while E. C. Fincher was undefeated with 50. Scores:—

Royal Artillery.

Mr. Gnr. Fogden, c Bruce, b Goodwin	8
Bdr. Hole, b Goodwin	1
Lt. Musson, b Goodwin	16
Sgt. Leach, c Lawrence, b Ross	46
Lt. Wright, b Goodwin	0
Capt. Howard, b Goodwin	1
W. O. Macdonald, c Jex, b Lylal	1
Sgt. Glazebrook, c Jex, b Goodwin	1
B.S.M. Broadbridge, b Ross	1
Sgt. Jolly, not out	14
Bdr. Trim, b Bruce	11
Extras	8

Total 115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lylal	6	1	22	1
Goodwin	13	3	43	6
Bruce	5	1	14	1
Ross	5	0	28	2

Kowloon C.C.

W. Bruce, c Howard, b Musson	51
A. W. Ramsay, c Fogden, b Leach	12
E. C. Fincher, not out	50
E. F. Fincher, not out	17
Extras	16

Total (for 2 wks.) 128

J. C. Lylal, F. S. Lawrence, Capt. J. E. Drysdale, F. Goodwin, Rev. J. P. Murray, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	7	0	31	1
Musson	15	5	38	1
Wright	4	0	18	0
Trim	4	0	17	0
Glazebrook	1	0	6	0

League II.

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. lost to the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. by three wickets. Overy bowled well, taking six wickets for 40 runs in eight overs. Grimitt (32) was top scorer for the losers.

The K.C.C. made 148 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. Capt. Reynolds, turning out for the winners for the first time, contributed an invaluable 47.

Civil Service 2nd XI.

R. R. Davies, c Lee, b Hargreaves-Browne	0
A. W. Grimitt, c Buxton, b Overy	32
W. H. Edmonds, b Overy	14
J. C. Fletcher, b Overy	0
R. G. Robertson, c Silkstone, b Raven	12
R. S. W. Paterson, b.w., b Overy	20
F. H. W. Haynes, b Overy	6
C. Slade, c Raven, b Reynolds	10
G. Gull, c Raven, b Overy	0
E. W. Simmonds, c Silkstone, b Lee	9
R. Jones, not out	0
Extras	19

Total 122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	9	4	17	3
Lee	5	1	17	1
Reynolds	4	1	17	1
Overy	8	1	40	6
Raven	3	0	12	1

Kowloon 2nd XI.

A. A. Dand, b Robertson	11
C. T. Evans, c Slade, b Edmonds	4
Edmonds	47
Capt. J. Reynolds, c Robertson, b Edmonds	10
G. A. V. Hall, c Paterson, b Edmonds	10
H. T. Buxton, c Davies, b Grimitt	30
G. Lee, b.w., b Paterson	11
A. R. F. Raven, b Grimitt	4

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. "TAMAR."

In a low scoring match, H.M.S. "Tamar" (playing away) lost to the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. by 41 runs.

Against a total of 117, the "Tamar" made 76. Waters and Kirby ("Tamar") took four wickets each for 39 and 53 runs respectively.

A feature of the match was a "hat trick" performed by West of the H.K.C.C. He took three successive wickets in his fifth over, his victims being Rev. Venn, Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw and Sig. Cowan. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

J. E. Hancock, b Waters	2
E. R. West, b Waters	10
W. Brackenridge, b Kirby	6
J. N. Owen, b Waters	12
N. C. Howell, c Venn, b Waters	4
C. P. James, c Cowan, b Kirby	1
G. D. Mead, c Mist, b Kirby	42
H. Griffin, b Kirby	1
J. R. Collis, b Shaw	25
E. A. Simon, run out	4
S. J. Jordan, not out	5
Extras	5

Total 117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waters	14	1	39	4
Kirby	13	4	53	4
Shaw	8	0	10	1
Cowan	8	0	10	0

H.M.S. "Tamar."

Phillips, b West	1
Lt. Walker, c Simon, b West	5
S.B.A. Allan, c Hancock, b James	15
Rev. R. T. Venn, b West	2
Pay Lt. Comdr. A. P. Shaw, c Howell, b West	0
Sig. Cowan, b West	0
S.B.A. Kirby, c Griffin, b West	9
P.O. Skidmore, b Hancock	2
Ldg. Sig. Mist, b Hancock	0
Ldg. Writer Reding, c Hancock, b West	1
Pay Lt. Waters, not out	14
Extras	27

Total 76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	4	1	7	0
West	8	4	21	7
Hancock	6	0	18	2
James	1	0	3	1

RECREIO v. R.A.O.C.

Entertaining the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, the Club de Recreio were defeated by 50 runs.

Greenaway (36) and Roberts (24) scored 60 runs between them out of 100 put up by their side. Sousa captured four wickets for 28. Lake and Hale skilted out the Recreio for a total of only 50 runs. The former returned the analysis of 6 for 20 whilst Hale took four wickets for 28. Scores:—

R.A.O.C.

Lake, c Guterres, b Figueiredo	12
Donaldson, c and b Sousa	8
Pepper, b Sousa	5
Roberts, c Noronha, b Carvalho	24
Butterfield, b Figueiredo	0
Greenaway, b Sousa	36
Skinner, c and b Xavier	0
Morgan, run out	4
Bryant, b Sousa	2
Foyer, c and b Xavier	1
Hale, not out	0
Extras	8

Total 100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	18	2	23	4
Figueiredo	8	2	15	2
Barros	3	0	7	0
Carvalho	5	0	24	1
Xavier	7	2	18	2

Club de Recreio.

L. J. Guterres, b.w., b Lake	5
H. A. Barros, b Lake	9
C. R. Silva, b.w., b Hale	4
F. J. Remedios, b Lake	0
D. P. Xavier, c Greenaway, b Lake	8
G. M. Sousa, b Lake	3
G. H. Noronha, b Hale	2
J. H. Figueiredo, c Roberts, b Hale	1
Hale	0
H. A. Noronha, b Lake	0
D. C. Alves, not out	8
F. H. Carvalho, b Hale	8
Extras	2

Total 50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lake	12	6	20	6
Hale	11	1	28	4

HUNG'S XI v. POLICE R.C.

Mr. W. C. Hung's XI, comprising mainly of players from the Chinese R.C. and the Diocesan Boys' School, defeated the Police R.C. by 28 runs at Causeway Bay.

Batting first, Mr. Hung's team made 120, run, the captain himself (32) being the highest scorer. Barker accounted for six wickets for 37 runs.

The Police R.C. compiled 94 runs, A. T. Lee capturing three wickets for 5 runs. Scores:—

W. C. Hung's XI.

D. J. N. Anderson, run out	1
W. H. Kwan, b Alexander	0
F. I. Zimmern, b Baker	4
Tsui Wai-pui, b Baker	15
E. A. Lee, c Smith, b Baker	24
A. T. Lee, c Meadows, b Baker	0
T. E. Yeoh, c Wagland, b Baker	5
W. C. Hung, c Wagland, b Baker	42
K. L. Chau, not out	17
A. Hung, run out	3
Tsui Hung-pui, run out	1
Extras	18

Total 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thorpe	9.2	8	32	3
Wales	12	1	45	4
Lee	5	1	8	0
Parker	7	1	26	2

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FORGED NOTES.

TENDERER GETS OFF AND
CHARGER COMMENDED.

MAGISTRATE'S DOUBT.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Inspector J. Clarke charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of four forged 20 tical Siam-ese notes.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused visited a money changer's shop at No. 226, Queen's Road West on Friday afternoon and attempted to change the Siam-ese notes into local money.

When the money changer discovered that the notes were forgeries, the accused at once bolted. The master of the shop gave chase and arrested the accused who was turned over to a policeman.

Mr. Lindsell commended the money changer, Yong Tong, for chasing the accused, but said that he would have to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, as it was not likely if he knew that the notes were forgeries the accused would have attempted to pass them at a money changer's shop.

The accused was discharged, and the notes were ordered to be destroyed.

POSTE RESTANTE.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.,
ON HAND.

A Post Office Notice issued on Saturday gives the following information as to letters, etc., awaiting—

G. Adair, J. B. Affleck, H. Arns, Madam Bailson, T. Brown (Dennis Murray & Co.), I. A. H. Brown, Dr. C. A. P. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Callender, C. A. Calkins, H. Collier, Commercial Pacific Cable Co., R. A. Donaldson, A. Dubois, R. Ellefsen, C. H. Edwards c/o Crossley, Ltd., D. Fraser, I. Goldenberg, J. Haywood, H. C. Hardy, E. Henke, H. Happe, I. H. C. Highet, E. C. Hudson, W. Killeck, Rev. G. H. de Kay, W. T. Karol, J. K. C. Lau, M. C. Lui, R. A. Larning, R. W. G. Lewis, Link Wun Sun Smith, R. Meon, Henry Miller, A. L. Mills, Geo. S. Mel, J. A. Ogden, W. Owen, Mons Ostroff, R. Palmer, Miss E. M. Pye, Mr. Petroff, Miss A. Platt, O. Peska, H. Pampanga, M. A. Soffer, Vim Summers, G. Sadorin, Kate South, Ch. Trimm, K. Vogel, M. E. Vitzally (Associated Drug Co.), Wong Sing-woon, J. W. Wilson (H. F. Ritchie & Co.), H. W. Welman, Wun Sun, Messrs. F. D. & H. A. Weller, N. S. Wong.

Unpaid Correspondence:—H. Charence (c/o Am. Consulate), W. Hughes (c/o H.K. Hotel), Mr. and Mrs. Edith Jackson, Dr. Dorcas Kwok, Dr. C. M. Lee (Episcopal Hospital), B. F. Muller, Miss V. Smith (c/o Am. Consulate).
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Parcel:—Cheah Wing-cuen.
Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.
Feb. 2, Scribes, Hong Kong from Cholon; Feb. 3, Shangoang, Hong Kong from Cholon; Feb. 7, Leesingkan, Hong Kong from Toronto Ont.; Feb. 8, 2885 4141, Hong Kong from Swatow; Feb. 9, Mangostan, Hong Kong from Soerabaja; Feb. 11, Konyun, Hong Kong from Yun-nanfu; Feb. 11, Rose Wong, Hong Kong from Detroit, Mich.; Feb. 13, Safer, Hong Kong from Oslo; Feb. 17, Importers Agency, Hong Kong from Berlin; Feb. 17, Wootong Tungwah, Hong Kong from Canton; Feb. 17, Tessent, Hong Kong from Cheribon; Feb. 21, Leyeeman, Hong Kong from "Mishima Maru"; Feb. 19, 1129 2839, Hong Kong from Swatow; Feb. 9, Laupaktoan, Hong Kong from Hirundo.

Company Sgt. Major J. Imm, D.C.M., of the South Staffordshire Regt., has assumed duties as Regimental Sgt. Major of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

LADIES WANTED.

"CHEER 'O" Y.M.C.A.
CANTEN APPEAL.

FORTHCOMING MEETING.

A meeting of the lady helpers of the "Cheer 'O" canteen, Chater Road, will be held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, March 6, at 10.30 a.m. All lady helpers are requested to make a special effort to attend.

As additional lady helpers are required, all those interested in canteen work are cordially invited. The meeting is called to consider re-arrangement in connection with the transfer of the Canteen to the City Hall.

SWEATED TAILORS.

TRADE IN A TERRIBLE STATE,
SAYS MR. E. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Bernard Sullivan, London secretary of the Tailors and Garment Workers' Union, discussed the report of the Trade Board's inspection of the tailoring trade for the first half of 1927.

"The report," he said, "has brought forward the fact that the tailoring industry is in a terrible state as regards 'sweated labour,' and that the Trade Board has proved to be unable to cope with the situation."

"There are 5,859 clothing firms on the list. Only 299 were inspected in that period; sixty-four of these firms kept no wage records at all, and 171 firms were found to have kept no time records; 103 firms paid from 10 to 25 per cent. below the minimum rate; and nine firms paid from 25 to 50 per cent. less."

Some startling disclosures of sweating in the ladies' tailoring trade were made by Mr. J. L. Fine, secretary of the United Ladies' Tailors Trade Union, in a special interview in "Reynolds's" on December 18.

Mr. C. Henking, manager of the Kuala Lumpur branch of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.



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FALSE STATEMENTS IN
PROSPECTUSES.

IMPOVERISHED BARONET.

Sir Charles Buckworth Herne-Soame, Bart., of Coalbrookdale, Salop; Mr. Robert George Harley, of Kennington; and Colonel Edmund Octavius Eaton, of St. Leonards, were found "Guilty" at the Old Bailey on the charge relating to prospectuses issued by the Chalk Fuel Power Gas and By-Products Corporation, Ltd.

The Common Serjeant sentenced Colonel Eaton to four years' penal servitude, and Sir Charles Buckworth Herne-Soame and Mr. Harley each to six months' imprisonment in the second division.

He described Eaton as a "public plunderer and a serious danger to the community," and Sir Charles Herne-Soame as "a dummy in the position of what is called a guinea-pig."

Defendants were charged with conspiring together to defraud such people who might receive prospectuses or pamphlets issued by the Corporation, and to obtain money from them by falsely pretending that certain reports in the prospectuses were true reports upon the fuel.

If the conspiracy was proved, said the Common Serjeant, all the defendants were guilty of obtaining money by false pretences even though they had not received that money individually.

Financial Position.

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" against each of the three defendants on all counts.

Mr. Percival Clarke, counsel for the Crown, speaking of the past records of the men, said Sir Charles Buckworth Herne-Soame was sixty-four, and was the tenth baronet, who lived with his son and daughter in Shropshire.

His income was quite small, and there was a big temptation for him to join companies which held their Board meetings in the same office, to obtain a little addition to his income.

Sir Charles was adjudged bankrupt for a second time in March, 1911, when his liabilities were £11 and his assets a few books valued at 2s.

During the last fifty years with which he had been associated with Eaton, Sir Charles had allowed his title to be used as a sort of bait in connection with a number of doubtful companies. His financial position was always in such a condition that it tempted him to lend his name to these things.

In regard to Harley, said Mr. Clarke, he acted very largely under the orders and instructions of Eaton and took a subordinate part.

DOLE FRAUDS.

MONEY DRAWN FOR WIFE, BUT
NOT PAID TO HER.

"Don't talk such nonsense to us. You are only confessing that you are a blackguard. You are not deserving of any sympathy at all. You draw money for your wife and don't pay it to her. You will go to gaol for a month with hard labour, and I can tell you and the public generally that the Bench intend to put a stop to these frauds."

Mr. B. Bailey, a Stratford Magistrate, made these remarks to Lui Rene Francois, of Richmond-gardens, Shepherd's Bush, who was charged with making a false statement to obtain the dole.

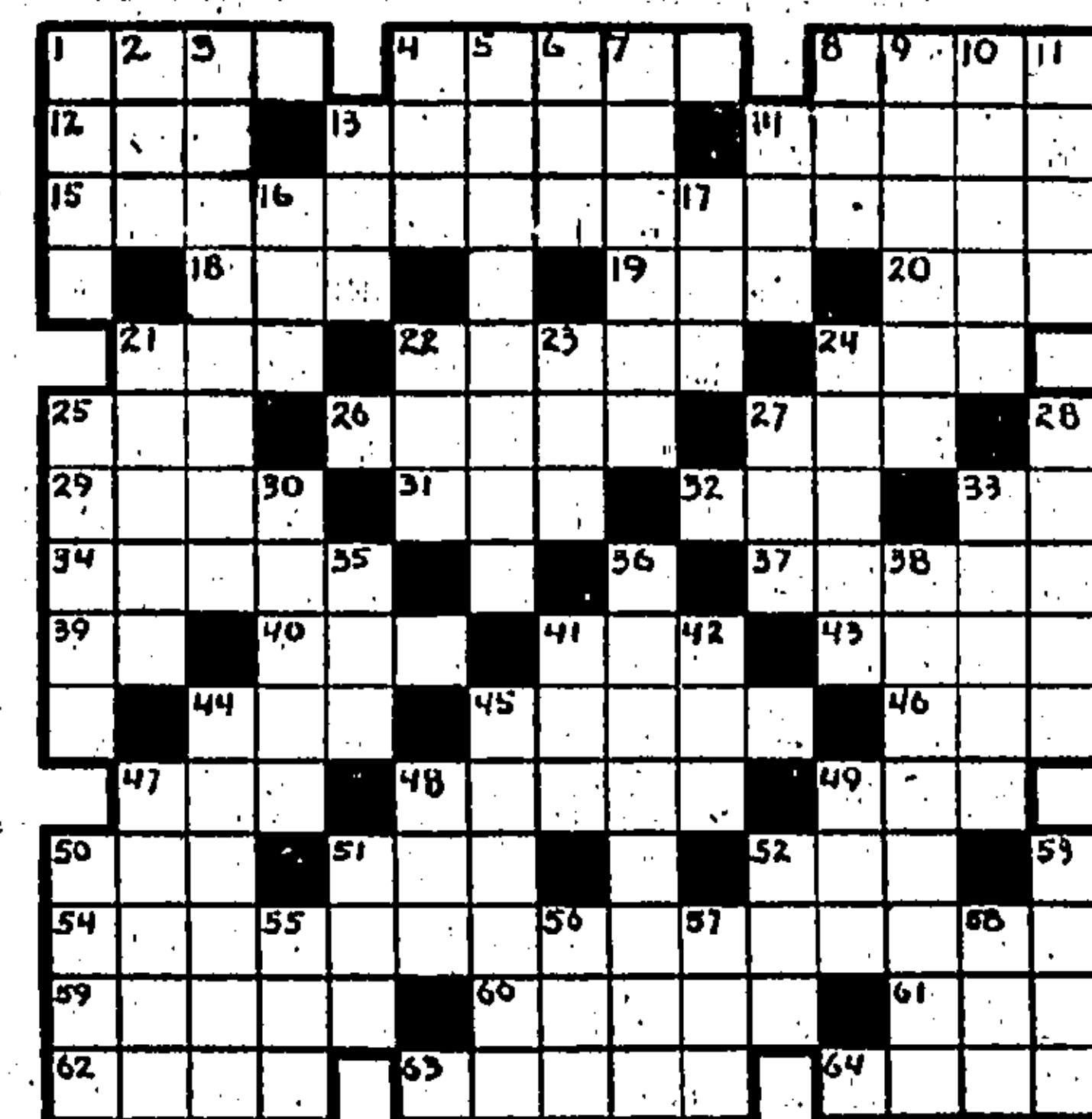
He pleaded that if he went to prison another woman—an expectant mother—would suffer, which prompted the Magistrate's outburst.

Mr. E. T. Matland, Prosecuting Solicitor for the Shanghai Municipal Council, left for Home in the Blue Funnel str. "Hector," on long leave.

By orders of the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commissioner, two men were executed, one having been found guilty of kidnapping and the other of armed robbery. Another man was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Remotely
- 4-What is a green spot in a desert?
- 5-To the sea side.
- 12-What is a gap in a ridge serving as a pass?
- 13-Toll
- 14-Nor. (poet.)
- 15-What is the state of condition of flowing like honey?
- 18-Suffix. Same as "an"
- 19-What is a sudden blight by frost?
- 20-To soak
- 21-Man's name (short)
- 22-What is the laughing gull?
- 24-What is short for "Edward"?
- 25-What is a migration of fish called?
- 26-Bracing
- 27-Owned
- 28-Strangle (Scott.)
- 31-Suffix. Of the nature of
- 32-Evergreen tree
- 33-What are four pecks? (abbr.)
- 34-What is a landscape?
- 37-What is the chief river of Siam?
- 39-Interjection. Questioning
- 40-A number
- 41-To declare with solemnity
- 43-A Persian poet
- 44-What are chess pieces called?

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A foghorn
- 46-A letter of the alphabet
- 47-Conjunction
- 48-Raised platform
- 49-One of the tribes of Israel
- 50-Boy's nickname
- 51-Interjection
- 52-Pertaining to us
- 54-What is the condition of being similar?
- 59-Inactive
- 60-What is a small bottle or jug?
- 61-What is a large cask?
- 62-Dried
- 63-Plants of the bean family
- 64-Personal pronoun (old form)

VERTICAL

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- 3-What is a formal treaty between countries?
- 4-Simpleton
- 5-What are detergents?
- 6-An old French coin
- 7-Covertly sarcastic
- 8-What cape is at the N. E. corner of Massachusetts?
- 9-Looked alry
- 10-Gave relief
- 11-Formerly
- 12-What is a waterfall in Scotland?
- 14-What kind of serpent caused Cleopatra's death?

VERTICAL (Cont.)

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- 24-What are the nostrils called?
- 26-Tricks
- 27-Personal pronoun
- 28-Damp
- 30-Impetuous attack
- 33-One German republic
- 35-One (German)
- 36-Resplendent
- 38-What town was the scene of Christ's childhood?
- 41-By way of
- 42-Why are you "now"?
- 44-What is one who makes sport in a mask?
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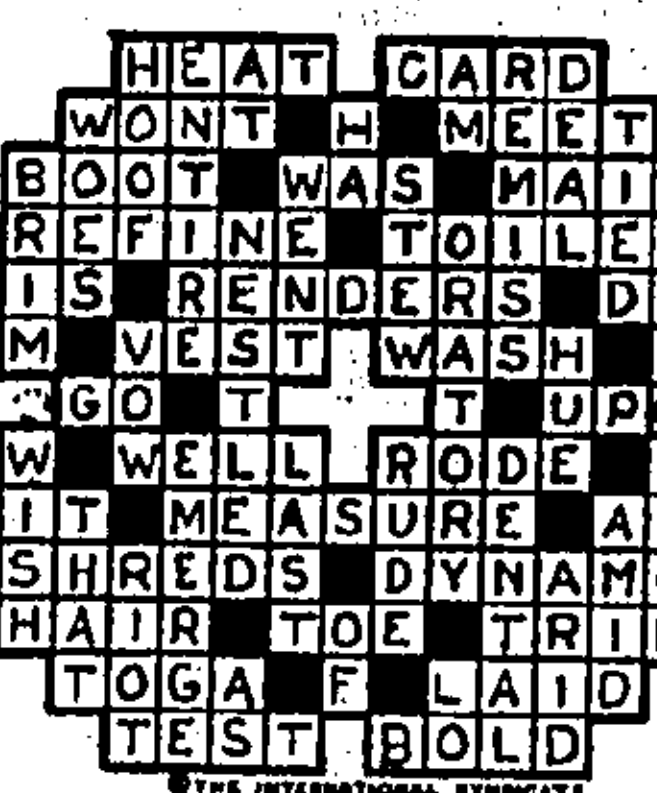
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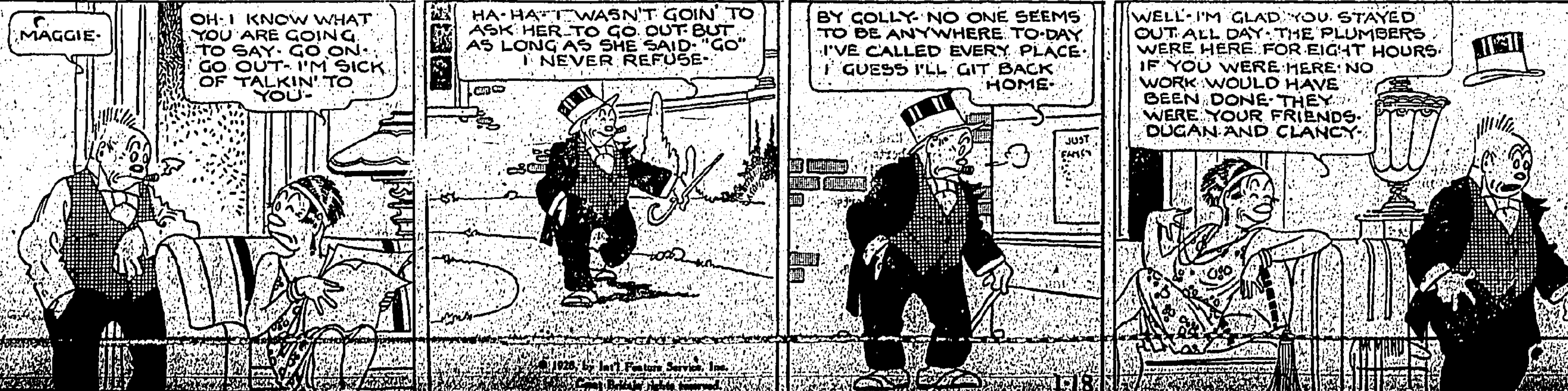
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Kowloon 4 Recreio 0

R.A.F. v. POLICE.

Teams:—R.A.F.—Avery, Morrison, Arlett, Leggett, Welch, Banks, Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Armistage, Parsons.

Police.—Estall, Taylor, Sherry, Brittain, Orem, Jessop, Pile, Pennell, Forbes, Cornwall, Noonan.

The R.A.F. secured an easy two points by defeating the Police by the large margin of 6 goals to 2. They fully deserved their win, as they took advantage of every scoring opportunity, whereas the Police showed up poorly in front of goal.

The game opened with play fairly even. The Police were the first to attack, and Noonan had hard luck over. Shortly after this the Police had a glorious chance to open the scoring, when Forbes from a nice centre by Pile missed the ball at very short range. The R.A.F. now got into their stride and some very pretty movements were carried out by the forwards. Birch had hard luck with a hard drive that struck the crossbar and rebounded into play, and shortly following this Vernon put in a nice shot that just went wide. The R.A.F. continued in this strain throughout this half and were rewarded for their efforts, when after about 30 minutes' play Vernon, from a nice pass by Armistage had no difficulty in beating the goalie at short range. This goal appeared to put more go into the Police, as their forwards combined much better, and although they strove hard to get on level terms, the half time whistle came with the R.A.F. leading by the only goal.

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R.A.F. 6 Police 2

net. Vernon and Birch in the R.A.F. forward line combined very well together, and there appeared to be a complete understanding between them, as time and again they left the opposing defence guessing with their clever play. Despite still tried hard, and shortly before the end they scored their second goal, as the result of a fine drive by Taylor from 30 yards range. The final whistle came shortly following this, with the R.A.F. fully deserving their big win.

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Hong Kong League Junior Division "A."

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match played on the Club ground before the International match, drew a huge crowd, who witnessed a very bright game, and Chinese Athletic surprised their supporters in winning well against St. Joseph's and reducing the lead of the runners up.

The teams were:—Chinese Athletic: Yik Chan-poy, Lai Wai-man, Woy Shui-wo, Ng Po-lam, Ho Choi-ku, Chan Chow-hui, Ah Fong, Shan Sai-hong, Ip Kau, Cheong Kam-chuen, Sah Pui-tai.

St. Joseph's: Rocha, Ward, Leonard, Hider, Skinner, Omar, Omar, Currie, Aycock, Wilson.

Referee:—Mr. Mackie. St. Joseph's were without several regular players, Barrios and South being notable absentees. The Athletic pressed hotly at the start, a long kick by Lai Wai-man at back beating Rocha. St. Joseph's attacked through Currie, but the centre forward delayed his final shot, and the Athletic cleared.

The Athletic scored again following a nice forward movement, Chan Choi beating Rocha with a well placed cross shot and Ip Kau, the old Athletic forward, scored the Athletic's third, St. Joseph's being well down at the interval.

In the second half the College team recovered somewhat, but Omar was forced behind when in a good position and the chance was lost. Yik Chan saved a penalty, Currie kicking straight at the goalie and China Athletic won a bright game by 3 clear goals.

Comment. The Athletic Reserve team gave the best display for the season, the forwards giving a good exhibition and the defence was very sound.

Lai Wai-man, Woy Shui-wo and Ip Kau, all old first team players, were in good form. For St. Joseph's Omar, outside right, Wilson, Leonard and Hider played well. St. Joseph's missed their regular centre forward and the forward line was disjointed.

China Athletic 3 St. Joseph's 0

R.A. RESERVES v. RECREIO RES.

At Sookumpoo the following teams lined out:—R.A.: Fletcher, Oliver, Maltby, Seal, Downman, Rodgers, Davey, Oliver, Gill, McDonough, French.

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From the start the R.A. showed superiority, the Recreio Reserves fielding a very weak side. R.A. scored early through Gill, the centre forward adding another with a very fine shot which Brown handled but could not stop.

The R.A. bombarded their opponents' goal in the second half and with strong forward play added four more goals. Recreio were outweighted and outclassed and could do nothing against the R.A. forwards.

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R.A. Res. 6 Recreio Res. 0

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. SOUTH CHINA "B"

Referee: Mr. Hutchings. At Caroline Hill the South China "B" team secured a good lead over their Clubmates, leading by three goals at the interval. The "A" team scored twice in the second half, however, to which their opponents replied with another, thus winning by four goals to two.

Hong Kong League Junior Division "B."

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match was played on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the home side by 6 goals to 2.

St. Joseph's were the first to score through Lezama. Kowloon however drew level shortly after this through Cabe. Shortly before half time St. Joseph's again took the lead, Lau Tong scoring with a nice shot. The interval whistle came with the score 2-1 in favour of St. Joseph's.

On resuming Kowloon showed up better than they did in the first half, and were not long in drawing level again, Cabe beating the goalie with a well placed shot. From now on Kowloon were the superior team, and further goals by Pearne (3) and Fremoux brought their final total to 6 against St. Joseph's 2.

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AT CRAIGENGOWER.

BACHELORS' ANNUAL DANCE.

The well-known Craigengower hospitality was once more in evidence on Saturday evening, when the annual bachelors' dance was held at the Club.

The gathering numbered several hundreds, including a large percentage of ladies. Many pairs took the floor for every dance, to excellent music supplied by the Regent Orchestra, and the Hall was well filled.

Sitting-out accommodation was arranged on the Club grounds, thus ensuring the comfort of all. The Club building was very effectively decorated for the occasion, the whole being well illuminated with cunningly arranged electric light. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended, and dancing continued until the wee sma' hours.

SIGNORINETTA.

DEATH OF 100 TO 1 DERBY WINNER.

OTHER FAMOUS VICTORS.

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Kowloon lost the toss, and Northey set the game going with a pass to Muir, who in turn passed back to Sims. The opening stages of the game was fairly even, with both teams taking a long time to settle down. Kowloon were the

first to become dangerous, and Silva was called upon to save a nasty drop shot from Kernick. Shortly following this Reed had hard luck with a nice shot, which Silva covered well. Kowloon were striving hard to get the first goal, but Silva in the Recreio's goal was playing a very safe game, as time and again he was called upon to save some hot shots from the opposing forwards. Northey had bad luck with a nice header, which just went wide. The Recreio now began to attack and Angus was forced to drop to his knees to save a hard drive by Silva-Netto. A clever movement brought about a goal, but Silva saved well, although he was forced to concede a corner; but nothing came of it. Northey, in this half was well marked, and consequently couldn't make much headway, although his passes to his wings were always well placed. Sims at centre half was playing his usual dashing game, and his perfect forward passes, always enabled the forwards to make valuable ground. The Recreio had a very good chance to open the scoring when Ward, from a nice pass by Silva, shot wide at close range. Shortly following this the half time whistle came with the score sheet blank, and the play slightly in favour of the Kowloon side.

On resuming the Kowloon team had the better of the exchange, and Xavier and Souza in the Recreio's defence had a busy time in suppressing the determined attack of the Kowloon forwards. After some clever movements on the Kowloon left wing the ball came to Northey, who made no mistake with his shot, which left the goal-keeper absolutely helpless. With one goal up Kowloon now had matters all their own way, and except for an occasional breakaway on the part of Recreio, play was confined to the Recreio's half. Northey again had hard luck when from the kick off he gained possession, and ran through, putting in a fine shot that just went wide of the mark. Kowloon's second goal came shortly following this as the result of a clever movement on the part of Northey, whose shot at close range gave Silva no chance. Northey gave the third and fourth goals in quick succession, and full time came with Kowloon deserving winners, and Recreio fighting gamely to the end.

Kowloon 4 Recreio 0

R.A.F. v. POLICE.

Teams:—R.A.F.—Avery, Morrison, Arlett, Leggett, Welch, Banks, Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Armistage, Parsons.

Police.—Estall, Taylor, Sherry, Brittain, Orem, Jessop, Pile, Pennell, Forbes, Cornwall, Noonan.

The R.A.F. secured an easy two points by defeating the Police by the large margin of 6 goals to 2. They fully deserved their win, as they took advantage of every scoring opportunity, whereas the Police showed up poorly in front of goal.

The game opened with play fairly even. The Police were the first to attack, and Noonan had hard luck over. Shortly after this the Police had a glorious chance to open the scoring, when Forbes from a nice centre by Pile missed the ball at very short range. The R.A.F. now got into their stride and some very pretty movements were carried out by the forwards. Birch had hard luck with a hard drive that struck the crossbar and rebounded into play, and shortly following this Vernon put in a nice shot that just went wide. The R.A.F. continued in this strain throughout this half and were rewarded for their efforts, when after about 30 minutes' play Vernon, from a nice pass by Armistage had no difficulty in beating the goalie at short range. This goal appeared to put more go into the Police, as their forwards combined much better, and although they strove hard to get on level terms, the half time whistle came with the R.A.F. leading by the only goal.

On resuming the R.A.F. continued their determined attacks, and as a result the lead was increased by Vernon, who netted with a good shot. Almost immediately from the kick off the Police reduced the lead, Cornwall heading through, well out of Avery's reach. Play continued in favour of the R.A.F., however, and it wasn't long before they added their third, Birch's shot giving the goalie no chance. The Police strove hard to again reduce the lead, but their determined rushes were checked time and again by the R.A.F.'s sound defence. The R.A.F. went further ahead, when Birch again beat the goalie with a well placed shot. With the score 4-1 against them, the Police were trying hard to reduce the lead, but their efforts were of no avail, as the Air Force were now having matters all their own way, and their fifth goal came as the result of a fine shot by Vernon. The R.A.F. however, did not seem to be content, as they went further ahead shortly afterwards, Vernon again being responsible, his shot hitting the top of the upright and rolling into the net.

R.A.F. 6 Police 2

net. Vernon and Birch in the R.A.F. forward line combined very well together, and there appeared to be a complete

GOOD DIVIDENDS.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

EXCITING FINISHES.

Good dividends were the rule and not the exception when the Hong Kong Jockey Club's first extra race meeting of the season was held at Happy Valley on Saturday. Only one winner in nine races returned less than even, although several favourites were successful.

There were no sensations. The explanation of the dividends lies in the fact that fields were uncommonly big for an extra meeting and if there were a few certainties on paper, they did not all materialise. That does not mean that results were altogether at variance with form. Punters showed discretion, but because chances were open, they were agreeably surprised by the returns.

Most of the finishes were full of excitement and the ponies in the five handicaps were well matched.

Some races drew over a dozen runners. Only two events had less than six starters. Bengal, the Tientsin crack, won the big race of the day and the tote paid a bit less than even on him. The next lowest dividend was \$14, there were three of more than \$20, one of \$11.20 and one of \$7.30. Place dividends were also uniformly high; but as there were only two in excess of \$20, it will be realised that no outstanding upset was recorded. Not all of the best ponies were saddled. Nevertheless, times were encouraging. Racing honours were very evenly distributed—in the best interests of the sport. Mrs. R. J. Paterson claimed a first and a second among the owners; the "Eve" and associated stables did well; and Mr. P. Usher's connections were also pleased.

Less Crush.

Mr. Proulx was the only rider to annex more than one victory. Mr. G. U. da Rosa had the most places. A list of successes is appended at the end of this report.

If the attendance fell slightly below expectations, backers had the satisfaction of meeting with less crush. The "tote" was well supported and the cash sweeps distributed fairly big prizes.

Slight drizzles fell intermittently during the day but the crowd was in a good mood. The regimental band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers was present.

Good Prospects.

Taking everything into consideration, the prospects for the extra season are encouraging.

Dr. S. To Wong having met with some success as an owner, weighed out in his maiden race (the second of the day) as a novice jockey but his pony could not be found. No report was made to the Stewards, for which lapse Dr. Wong was reprimanded. Backers of the pony can obtain their money back on application.

1.—Happy Valley Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Peck 165 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon 153 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 3
Mr. K. H. Kay's Captain 159 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 4
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 5
Mr. Moon's O-Moon 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 6
Messrs. Usher and Crabbe's Warrington 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 7
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 8
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 9

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy 143 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 10

Time: 1.31.4/5.
1 1/2 lengths; 1 length.

Parimutuel: Winner \$41.20; places, 1st \$13.50; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$3.40.
Winner. Places.
O-Moon 215 290
Peck 209 184
Duke of Verona 75 164
Dobbin 32 73
Warrington 31 67
Chow Tze Lon 26 46
Bing Boy 25 40
Sunning 21 48
Tangle 12 23

Cash Sweep.
No. 367 \$1,015.00
" 256 \$290.00
" 283 145.00

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—57, 46, 132, 466, 342, 170, 111.

O-Moon, the favourite, had no excuse except that as a subscription griffin he was running against "old" ponies and Derby griffins. After a very good start, he made the pace until the distance post when he receded into the bunch. Duke of Verona was

handled nicely; when asked for an effort near the mile post—he was shut in before that—he came through smartly. The second favourite, Peck, got off badly and was sent through at the last bend. After dispossessing the leaders, he was beaten by Duke of Verona in the last hundred yards. Chow Tze Lon was on his toes, next to the rails, when the flag fell, and lay handy throughout but was beaten by better ponies in the fight up the straight. Captain did not disappoint as he was also shut in. Sunning faded out early and none of the others came into the picture.

2.—February Stakes: five furlongs.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season, non-winners, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale, jockey allowance, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes 152 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 3
Mr. Wayfoong's Brown Jug 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 4
Mr. R. M. Austin's Social Call 152 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 5
Mr. C. T. C.'s Southern Stag 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 6
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tay 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 7
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Lomond II 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 8

Messrs. Gubbay's Soho 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 9
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Liberty Hall 153 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 10
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 11
Mr. John Peel's Little River 150 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 12
Mr. Richardson's Movanager 155 lbs. (Mr. Richardson) 13
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Grouse 153 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 14
Mr. H. P. White's Shingle 150 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 15
Mr. Chin Lee's Wing Sin 147 lbs. (Mr. S. To Wong) 16

* Was not sent out.
Time: 1.12.2/5.
1 length; 1 length.

Parimutuel: Winner \$27.40; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$2.70.
Winner. Places.
Fair Eyes 329 507
Southern Stag 218 357
Spinner 170 235
Erstwhile 115 128
Brown Jug 56 86
Loch Tay 39 87
Liberty Hall 32 81
The Haugh 17 35
Shingle 17 23
Movanager 12 16
Social Call 7 8
Loch Lomond II 4 15
Little River 4 4
The Grouse 3 11
Soho 2 6

Cash Sweep.
No. 10 \$1,365.70
" 564 390.20
" 330 195.10

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—388, 498, 333, 429, 142, 416, 213, 329, 503, 224, 74, 498, 358.

Considering the ponies and the jockeys, the start was creditable but the fifteen runners were strung out very quickly. Fair Eyes, Southern Stag, Spinner and Erstwhile received most support in the order mentioned. Southern Stag was the one not placed. The favourite, Fair Eyes, showed out prominently with Spinner a few lengths further back. After passing the Rock, Movanager overhauled several runners and took second place when entering the straight. On the outside, Spinner was ridden with sound judgment to beat Fair Eyes in an interesting run-in. Erstwhile did not get away too well but had the speed to pounce into third place. Brown Jug was on the rails, fourth, about three lengths behind Erstwhile, after running a fair race, Movanager fell back to fifth. Southern Stag was sixth entering the straight and sixth at the finish. A notice was put up by the Stewards announcing that money on Wing Sin would be refunded.

3.—Happy Valley Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. C. T. C.'s Northern Stag 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gobbler 156 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 5
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Limestone Hall 152 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 6
Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Tap Siao 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 7
Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's Sutherland 151 lbs. (Mr. Richardson) 8
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Artistic Hall 160 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 9
Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 10
Mr. Seth's Meanwhile 150 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 11

Cash Sweep.
No. 367 \$1,015.00
" 256 \$290.00
" 283 145.00

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—57, 46, 132, 466, 342, 170, 111.

O-Moon, the favourite, had no excuse except that as a subscription griffin he was running against "old" ponies and Derby griffins. After a very good start, he made the pace until the distance post when he receded into the bunch. Duke of Verona was

Mr. F. Usher's Castle 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 0
Mr. Hee Cheong's Waichow 162 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ploughman 144 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass 152 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 0

Time: 1.34.1/5.
1 1/4 lengths; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$20.90; places, 1st \$6.90; 2nd \$12.70; 3rd \$9.00.
Winner. Places.
King of the Plains 201 264
Grey Knight 172 305
Boukra 170 158
Northern Stag 110 245
The Gobbler 69 107
Ploughman 65 87
Limestone Hall 51 69
Barley Grass 46 118
Meanwhile 38 92
Man of War 9 41
Tap Siao 8 21
Waichow 6 20
Artistic Hall 5 8
Sutherland 1 8

Cash Sweep.
No. 560 \$1,743.70
" 672 498.20
" 206 249.10

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—542, 337, 618, 166, 585, 316, 256, 125, 292, 334, 257, 376.

For the first time the favourite, King of the Plains, won. Sutherland, a rank outsider, made the pace for half a mile and then dropped out. King of the Plains was second and turned strongly into the straight. He then ran wide but there was never any doubt of his victory. Boukra had followed the bunch of leaders until the two miles' post when he worked through on the inside to finish a good second. Northern Stag was with the van all the way and was nearly passed (for third place) in the last fifty yards, but he stayed off Grey Knight (joint favourite) by a neck. Grey Knight "came" much too late to make a real impression. Barley Grass showed promise by being a moderate fifth, with The Gobbler sixth and Meanwhile seventh. Although joint favourite, King of the Plains paid over 3 to 1 and the place dividends were quite good.

4.—First Extra Meeting Stakes: one mile.—For all China ponies, weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race this year value \$750 or over; 5 lbs. penalty; subscription griffins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs.; jockey allowance, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$750, 2nd prize \$300, 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Eve's Bengal 153 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Usher and Crabbe's Warrington 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang 160 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 4
Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 5

Time: 2.04.2/5.
Many lengths; 4 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$9.10; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$5.70.
Winner. Places.
Bengal 762 614
San Francisco 504 514
Warlordship 121 113
Little Sit Tang 84 109
Warrington 78 63

Cash Sweep.
No. 18 \$4,087.30
" 59 1,167.80
" 119 583.90

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.:—41, 552.

The surprise of this race was that Bengal paid as much as he did. He was favourite and an easy winner. Little Sit Tang was the first to show out but after two furlongs Bengal went up from second berth to take the lead. Next, in the order mentioned, were San Francisco, Warrington and Warlordship. The rear-guard began to close up at the foot of the incline but made no impression on Bengal. The latter ran strongly up the straight, without meeting a challenge, and completed the distance in the respectable time of 2 minutes 4.2/5 seconds. San Francisco was an easy second from Warrington who had the measure of Little Sit Tang and Warlordship at the tail end.

5.—Happy Valley Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. F. Usher's Mowgli 162 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call 168 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 2
Mr. Erskine's Easter Day 159 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 3
Mr. Carlford's Madeira 152 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 4
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Liberty Hall 156 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 5
Mr. Sewell's Circe 155 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 6
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh 155 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 7
Messrs. Kong Bros' Sea Front 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 8
Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call 153 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 9
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter 163 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 10
Mr. Richardson's Silver Fox 161 lbs. (Mr. Richardson) 11
Mrs. R. M. Dyer's Easing Wold 160 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 12

Cash Sweep.
No. 367 \$1,015.00
" 256 \$290.00
" 283 145.00

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—57, 46, 132, 466, 342, 170, 111.

O-Moon, the favourite, had no excuse except that as a subscription griffin he was running against "old" ponies and Derby griffins. After a very good start, he made the pace until the distance post when he receded into the bunch. Duke of Verona was

Mr. P. W. Dee's Green Slip 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Mr. John Peel's Siang River 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King Constantine 144 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Mr. E. L. Sim's Kaa 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Time: 1.35.
4 lengths; 3 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$14.00; places, 1st \$8.60; 2nd \$21.10; 3rd \$12.90.
Winner. Places.
Mowgli 380 498
Scooter 171 267
Sea Front 134 172
Liberty Hall 128 175
King Constantine 92 146
Easing Wold 63 195
Kaa 53 81
Madeira 40 98
Green Slip 28 71
The Haugh 23 48
Easing Wold 10 25
Circe 7 15
Siang River 6 10
Silver Fox 6 10
Fire Call 6 15

Cash Sweep.
No. 36 \$1,989.40
" 63 568.40
" 574 284.20

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—171, 295, 267, 83, 617, 738, 426, 181, 547, 70, 272, 676, 246.

Mowgli was another winning favourite. Other well-backed ponies in Sea Front, Scooter, Liberty Hall and King Constantine disappointed. Kaa showed the way at a strong pace but faded out ignominiously in the straight, in spite of sterling efforts by the rider. The Haugh was also prominent at one stage and that is about all that can be said for it. Mowgli showed up on the rails and went on to win comfortably. District Call was in the middle and neither went up nor fell back. Easter Day took third place, behind District Call, with five ponies all close up so that they could have been covered by the proverbial blanket. Madeira had improved his position to finish fourth. Those in attendance on him, in the order named, were Silver Fox (which raced gamely at the outside), Sea Front, Fire Call and Green Slip. The finish was a tribute to the handicapper.

6.—Aberdeen Plate: one mile.—For China ponies, non-winners, whether starters or not; weight for inches as per scale, jockey allowance, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Blackstone 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's November 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Manor Hall 153 lbs. (Mr. Ho) 4

Time: 2.05.3/5.
1 1/4 length; 6 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$29.80; places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$6.80.
Winner. Places.
Coos Bay 480 648
November 430 675
Blackstone Hall 192 241
Manor Hall 29 37

Cash Sweep.
No. 241 \$2,248.40
" 296 642.40
" 257 321.20

Unplaced runner, No.:—380.

A splendid finish by Mr. T. L. Wong (entailing a thrilling battle on the rails) was responsible for Blackstone Hall upsetting the odds on November and Coos Bay, the joint favourites. Manor Hall, the other starter, was out of the race throughout. Coos Bay led behind the first five.

Hall, with Manor Hall in the rear. November soon went up and was alongside Coos Bay until the critical moment after the last turn. Blackstone Hall had come round the outside, on the heels of the leaders. Then ensued a kick-and-drive tussle all the way to the winning post, with the outsider gaining the honours by half a length. November was out of the fight and took third money, six lengths in arrears. The time—seeing that the race was for non-winning griffins—was encouraging.

7.—Stanley Stakes: one mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race 5 lbs. extra, of two race 7 lbs. extra, of three more races 10 lbs. extra; jockey allowance, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$400, 2nd prize \$150, 3rd prize \$100.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Tarzan 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. H. L. Yung's Chatto 157 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes 152 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 3
Mr. Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 4

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tay 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 5
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Lomond 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 6
Mr. Eve's Gala Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 7
Mr. F. C. Hall's The Gannet 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 8
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Peter 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 9
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 10

Time: 2.10.
Short head; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$70.30; places, 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$12.50.
Winner. Places.
Chatto 649 716
Gala Eve 479 565
Erstwhile 145 205
Tarzan 102 211
Fair Eyes 46 83
The Gannet 33 37
Skipper 20 45
Loch Lomond II 19 41
Loch Tay 14 39

Cash Sweep.
No. 715 \$2,050.80
" 432 588.80
" 200 294.40

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—281, 427, 362, 525, 571, 184, 266.

This race provided a contest between "riding with the hands" and the "kick and drive style" and the former won. Dr. Reidy was the successful exponent, winning with Tarzan, but only by a short head from the favourite, Chatto, ridden by Mr. T. L. Wong. Fair Eyes, Tarzan and Loch Tay were in the van. Tarzan was never headed, although seriously threatened by several ponies in turn; and the victory was responsible for another big dividend. Chatto raced with the bunch, coming through the field at the two miles' post. After passing the distance post, Chatto was on terms with Tarzan and it was touch and go till the end. Fair Eyes ran by himself on the outside and stayed on to get third place by a very narrow margin. Erstwhile was fourth and Peter (after being shut in on the rails) fifth, both dangerously close. Erstwhile was sent up to second place, from the rear, in the middle of the race. Gala Eve, the second favourite, was a poor sixth, the leader of another bunch far behind the first five.

8.—Wanchai Handicap: "B" class: one and a quarter miles. — For China ponies, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$450, 2nd prize \$200, 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Comrade 153 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 1
Mr. George's Horsford 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Messrs. Kong Bros' Sea Front 141 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Masonic Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 5
Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin 152 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 6

Time: 2.44.
2 lengths; 4 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$14.30; places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$6.30.
Winner. Places.
Loch Tummel 426 507
Chenai 388 452
Masonic Hall 329 271
Horsford 120 84
Yuen Sin 81 53
Sea Front 70 49

Cash Sweep.
No. 347 \$2,037.00
" 305 582.00
" 342 291.00

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—243, 418, 502.

Second best backed in a field of six, Chenai led from start to finish and was not extended. Horsford kept close up most of the way but failed to make an impression at the end; nevertheless he ran well for an outsider and easily had the measure of the favourite, Loch Tummel, who was kept last till the end when he began to draw away from the laggards. He gained third place, many lengths ahead of Sea Front, the lightweight being fourth. Masonic Hall also received a measure of support but finished last, behind Yuen Sin. Chenai never had less than two lengths' advantage after passing the football stand. At the foot of the incline, the other five closed up. When it looked as though an exciting finish was in store, the field spread out again and the race ended in a procession.

9.—Wanchai Handicap: "A" class: one and a quarter miles. — For China ponies, entrance \$5, 1st prize \$450, 2nd prize \$200, 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Comrade 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Major Lake's Dumfries 151 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs. Usher and Reidy's Macao Beauty 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's U U II 153 lbs. (Mr. Roza) 5
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 146 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 6

Time: 2.44.1/5.
2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$17.10; places, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$6.80.
Winner. Places.
Ukelele 484 491
Comrade 473 259
Dumfries 385 303
Kom Tong Hall 252 229
Macao Beauty 184 253
U U II 122 254

Cash Sweep.
No. 534 \$2,370.90
" 153 677.40
" 248 338.70

Unplaced runners, Nos.:—460, 309, 341.

On passing the distance post, four of the field of six were racing in line with the other two immediately behind. So close was the race at this stage, that it was, literally, anybody's. It was at this stage that Comrade (the

second favourite) was pushed through a gap. Showing a nice turn of speed, Comrade won without much difficulty. Mr. Charles judged the going to be nice, holding his mount in for six furlongs, then sweeping past the field when going up the incline. Dumfries was second all the way. The pick of the 1928 subscription griffins, it justified public confidence in taking second place among better class ponies. After following Macao Beauty, Dumfries was in the thick of the struggle up the straight. Ukelele, the favourite, disappointed, being in a position to win if it had had the speed. U U II never looked good enough to do the trick, finishing a head behind the favourite. Kom Tong Hall showed a burst at the last bend, swerved in under pressure and finished last. Betting was very open and the concluding stages of the race showed that form had been judged fairly well and that the handicapper had done his job shrewdly.

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DUKE OF RICHMOND.

NEW HEIR TO 286,500
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ALSO A RACECOURSE.

London, Jan. 19.
The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, whose death is announced, was the owner of about 286,500 acres, including Goodwood racecourse and Gordon Castle, Banffshire.

He was the seventh of his line, the first duke being Charles Lennox—a natural son of Charles II. by Louise Renée de Penancoet de Keroualle—who in 1676 was created Duke of Richmond.

Educated at Eton, he joined the Grenadier Guards and saw service in South Africa during the Boer war. He sat as M.P. for West Sussex and for the Chichester Division. Prominent Freemason.

When the duke attained his 82nd birthday last December some of the heartiest greetings came from Freemasons. He was one of the most distinguished members of the craft, and his name is inscribed on numerous hospitals and other buildings throughout the country which have been dedicated with masonic rites.

He was noted for his great kindness of heart, and thousands of soldiers during the war had reason to bless his benefactions.

The duke was twice married, but when he succeeded to the title in 1903 he was a widower, and when he entertained Royalty at Goodwood his daughter, the Duchess of Northumberland, acted as hostess.

He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Earl of March, who is 58 years of age. The new duke saw service in the South African war, when he was an A.D.C. to Lord Roberts. The eldest son of the Earl of March was killed in the Great War, and the new duke's heir is Lord Settrington, who is 24 years of age. A month ago Lord Settrington was married to Miss Elizabeth Grace Hudson, daughter of the Vicar of Wendover, Bucks. He began his business career three years ago as a working mechanic in a Cricklewood motor works, and now holds an administrative post with a firm in the West End.

Famous Jewels.
Among the Richmond possessions is one of the most famous collections of jewels of history. It includes a splendid diamond, once the property of the Emperor Babar, the founder of the Mogul Dynasty in India, and twelve solitaire diamonds which formed the vest buttons of Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. One black diamond was for centuries the eye of an Indian idol, and there is a ring of Mary Stuart's, bearing her monogram, M.R., and a pair of earrings that belonged to Marie Antoinette.

Goodwood House, which occupies one of the most picturesque sites in the country, has many treasures, including the silk banner which was carried wherever Napoleon went and paintings by Van Dyck of Charles I., and Charles II.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

A FEW NOTES FROM A
VISITOR.

VARIED COLOURINGS.

The annual Horticultural Show was a great success, in spite of unfavourable weather conditions, and many new members ought to be forthcoming after Mr. Beavis's stirring appeal.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's display of sweet peas was a dream; the colourings were so varied—they were sold after the show for the benefit of the Society—and his vegetables were a treat to look upon. One wondered if they tasted as good as they looked. He is certainly to be congratulated on his generosity in showing the public what can be grown here.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer had a beautiful display of flowers which were sold for the benefit of the Society. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. Aubrey as successful prize winners.

It is a pity that more children do not take part. It was a treat to see the two boys who took prizes. They were so eager to get them! All children are fond of gathering flowers; they get so little opportunity in Hong Kong. Our hill sides would lend favourably to having wild flower seeds scattered about which would beautify the place and give children a chance to compete at Flower Shows.

The band of the K.O.S.B.'s helped to make the afternoon a success.

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Mrs. Frichard, wife of Mr. Justice Frichard, of Seremban, who has been in poor health practically ever since she went to that country, will be leaving for Home in the near future.

ABDUCTED.

YOUTH'S RETURN AFTER 13
YEARS.

RESCUED BY WOMAN.

The police at Namur, Belgium, are investigating a very unusual case concerning a young man who was carried off by gypsies in 1914, when he was four years old.

The hero of this strange adventure presented himself to the police at Namur, giving the name of Victor Laurent and saying that he was the son of Joseph Laurent and Marie Lebrun, who kept a small shop in the town.

He was carried off by a band of gypsies just before the entry of the Germans in 1914 and taken to a district quite unknown to him. He lived with them. They apprenticed him to a professional acrobat, and he appeared in circuses at Nîmes and Nancy. At the latter place his identity was disclosed.

Knife Threat.

When Laurent claimed his wages, the chief gipsy sprang at him with a knife, and he only escaped through the help of one of the women of the band. The circus moved on, and all that remained was the wagon in which he slept. This he sold for 8,000 francs, and with this sum he was able to go to Namur and make inquiries concerning his birth.

The authorities have so far not been able to trace any record of Laurent being born there, and he has been put in charge of the Court.—Central News.

NAVAL SECRET OUT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT CAUSES
SURPRISE.

It is stated that surprise has been expressed in naval circles at the announcement in the "London Gazette" of extra pay to be given to qualified fleet air arm pilots and naval observer officers who are appointed to submarines carrying aircraft.

Experiments have been in progress for some time to test the efficiency of submarines as carriers of air machines. But they have been regarded as in the "hush hush" category of naval work, and it was not expected that official publicity would be given to a Department of fleet activity which was looked upon as secret.

The experts have been faced with difficult problems owing to the limited space which a submarine gives for the accommodation of flying craft, but it is stated that great progress has been made in the direction of meeting this difficulty.

Other Navies in different parts of the world are known to be engaged in testing the practicability of using submarines as aircraft carriers. For that reason also the expediency of giving publicity to what is being done in the British Navy is doubted in some quarters.

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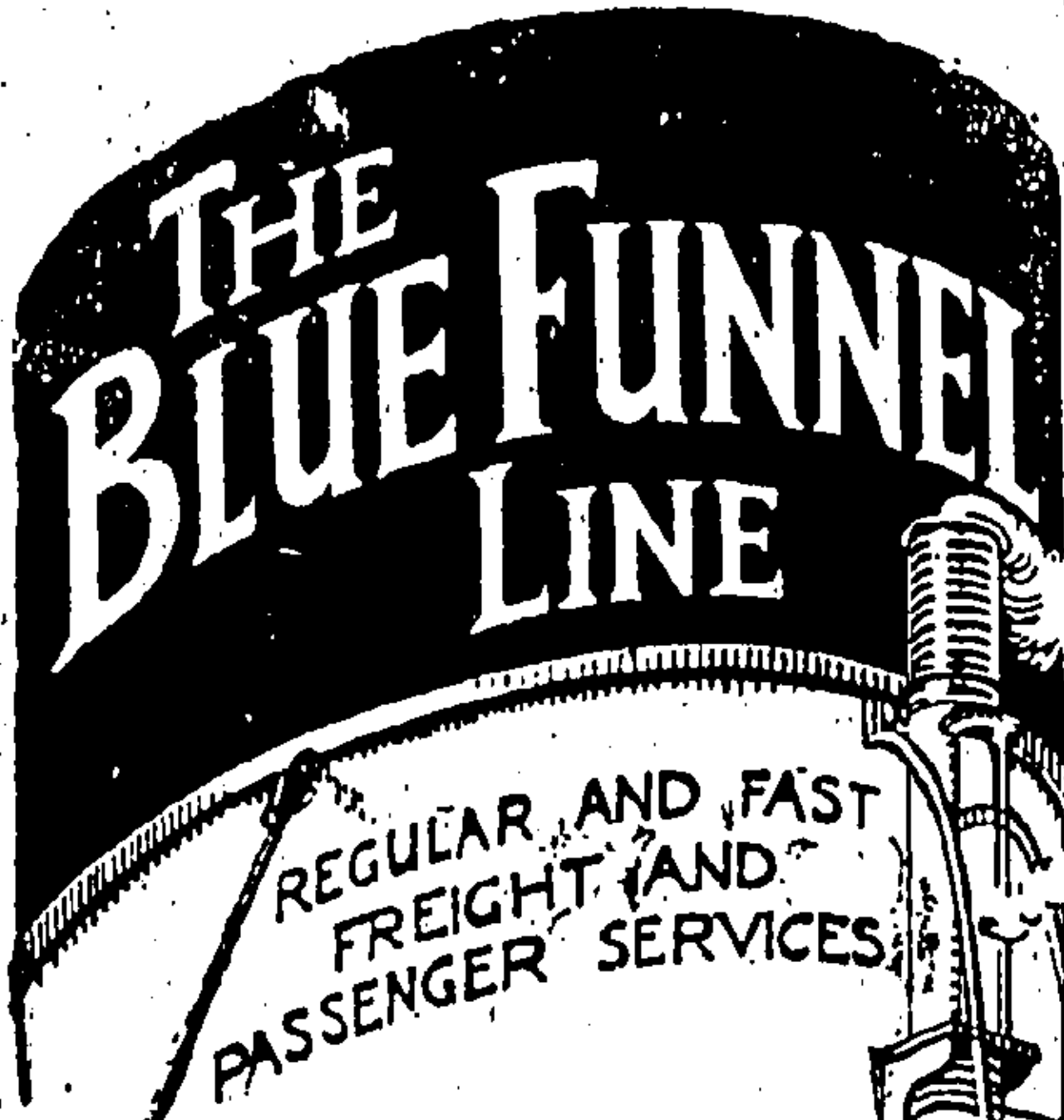
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Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. & *S. Africa	Kidderpore 10 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.	
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1.	
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THE AGGRESSOR.

Britain And Security Report.

SUGGESTIONS CRITICISED.

Britain Does Not Agree Entirely With Memorandum.

London, Yesterday.
The Secretariat of the League of Nations publishes the British memorandum on the report of M. Politis, reporter of the committee on arbitration and security. In the memorandum Lord Cushendun criticises various suggestions put forward to determine an aggressor by means of a majority vote of the Council of League. By this means, he points out, it would be possible for members of the League to be called on to apply economic or military sanctions to enforce a decision with which they individually might not agree, and might even have voted against. He declares such methods would sap at the base of the principle of unanimity and the sovereign rights of each of the States. In conclusion, Lord Cushendun repeats the British Government does not wish to go any further than the obligations under the League pact.—British Wireless Service.

THE MOTIVE?

THE KENNEDY ROAD CRIME.

A FRESH RUMOUR.

A fresh rumour in connection with the murder in Kennedy Road of the young student, Fung Man-chiu, is that last year the deceased had been fired at by an assailant with a pistol, the shot narrowly missing him. The attempt on his life on that occasion is stated to have been in connection with a woman. No report of that affair was made to the police.

The girl who was in young Fung's company on the night he was killed, is reported to be married, and had only recently returned from Singapore where her husband is in business.

In view of these rumours, the problem at present confronting the police is whether robbery was in fact the motive of the murder as it at first appeared.

Nevertheless, investigations have proceeded to the stage where several suspects have been taken into custody, and it is understood that these will be put up for identification by young Fung's companion on the fatal night.

The majority of the suspects—the number is put as high as ten—were arrested in Waichai, two being taken into custody from a house in Moon Street. Another two were arrested as the result of a raid early yesterday morning in a hut in Kowloon. In this instance three daggers were reported to have been found. What connection these men are supposed to have with the murder it has not been possible to ascertain, as for the purpose of their investigation the police have necessarily to be secretive about the matter.

No official confirmation or denial of the rumours reported above could be secured.

COL. STIMSON.

GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES ARRIVES.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Col. Stimson, the new Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, with Mrs. Stimson, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will stay to-night at Government House. To-morrow Col. Stimson and party will spend at Shek-O, returning to Government House for tea, by which time Sir Miles Lampson will have returned from Canton. There will be no formal ceremonies in connection with Col. Stimson's call here on the way to his new post.

A DUTCH STEAMER.

Port Sudan, Yesterday.
The Dutch steamer "Manoran," for Sourabaya has wireless—reporting the loss of two propeller blades. She has been advised to proceed to Perim.—Reuter.

SINGLE SURVIVOR.

Steamer Sunk In Fog Off Dungeness.

PIERCING CRIES.

One Italian Saved Out Of Crew Of 22.

Deal, Saturday.
An Italian steamer "Alcantara" was sunk after a collision in the fog off Dungeness with the Russian cadet ship "Tovarisch." It is feared there was a heavy loss of life. The P. & O. s.s. "Moldavia" is standing by.

Later.
Piercing cries out of a hazy sea late at night first warned the "Moldavia," Australia-bound, of the "Alcantara" disaster. Lifeboats were immediately lowered and an Italian was picked up but soon died. Dungeness was informed by wireless and sent out maroon signals warning the coast to look out for the survivors.

The "Tovarisch" was damaged in making Southampton. The "Alcantara" is only of 1,682 tons and not likely to have been heavily manned.—Reuter.

Survivor's Story.

London, Yesterday.
Giovanni Pavan, an engineer, was the sole survivor of the "Alcantara." He told Reuter at Southampton, whilst gazing at the battered stem of the "Tovarisch," that he could hardly believe he was the only one saved. He said the crew numbered 23. He was oiling an engine when he heard a bell and ran to the telegraph and then saw the chief engineer, with a "face as white as death" who said "we are in terrible danger."

A moment later there was a terrific crash like the crunching of timbers and the air was filled with shouts, curses and groans. The chief engineer yelled "all hands on deck quickly for your lives."

"I rushed up the companionway and saw the stem of the "Tovarisch" wedged in our starboard quarter, her bowsprit stretching across the decks, and heard two explosions which I believe were the "Alcantara's" boilers. I grasped a chain hanging from the "Tovarisch" bowsprit. The "Alcantara" disappeared in three minutes. A Russian sailor climbed on the bowsprit and threw a lifebuoy and hauled me up. Pavan says he saw the Russians lower three or four boats.—Reuter.

Vain Search.

Lifeboats which put out from Rye and Dungeness returned after a vain nightlong search for the survivors of the "Alcantara," whose crew numbered 18 to 20.

One is reported to have been picked up by the "Tovarisch." It is feared the rest perished. The first intimation of the collision was an SOS picked up at 8.40 yesterday evening, another message later cancelled the SOS and declared all-clear and that lifeboats were not required, thus causing two hours' delay before help was sent out from the shore.

Soviet Barque Safe.

The four-masted Soviet barque "Tovarisch" limped in to Southampton assisted by tugs. One of the "Alcantara's" crew was aboard. The crew cheered and there was heartfelt relief on nearing the land. The representative of Arcos went aboard and forbade the captain to speak to pressmen.

The "Alcantara's" lifeboats have been washed up. A lifebuoy, on which was the body of a seaman of the "Alcantara" washed up near Dungeness. It had a carbide flare attached, which on coming in contact with the water showed automatically.—Reuter.

RETURNING TO CANTON.

Friends of Mr. George E. Sherman, Chief Tide Surveyor, Chinese Maritime Customs, at Canton, will be pleased to learn that he is leaving the Government Civil Hospital to-morrow to resume duty in the Southern capital. Mr. Sherman, who is a brother of Capt. W. G. Sherman, of Tientsin, and uncle of Mrs. H. Cooper, of Hong Kong, has been in the local hospital a fortnight for treatment to an old wound in the leg. Until recently he was stationed at Amoy and, before that, at Yangtze ports.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 3/16.

THE LAST LAP.

Hinkler's Australian Flight.

NEARING HOME.

Has To Descend Owing To A Local Dust Storm.

Sydney, Saturday.
Hinkler arrived at Camooweal, Queensland, at 12.45 this afternoon after being forced down yesterday by a dust storm.—Reuter.

Nearing Home.

Sydney, Yesterday.
Hinkler landed at Cloncurry and is continuing his journey immediately.
Hinkler has arrived at Long Reach, the penultimate stage of his journey to his home at Bundaberg.—Reuter.

Slept Under Windmill.

Rugby, Saturday.
Yesterday's report that Captain Hinkler had made a forced landing outside Cloncurry while on his way to his mother's home at Bundaberg was not confirmed.

Two hours after he left Port Darwin, Capt. Hinkler had been sighted at Katherine, and nothing further was heard of him until today. Anxiety for his safety had grown and a search by aeroplanes was being organised. Then, at a late hour to-day news was received that he had arrived safely at Camooweal.

Capt. Hinkler related that he landed at a windmill, near Brunette Downs Station, last night, owing to darkness and a severe dust storm. He slept under the windmill until daylight and then flew to Alexandria Station for breakfast, then on to Camooweal. He experienced a trying time, because of a contrary wind. He proposes to resume his flight to Bundaberg to-morrow. Visit to Melbourne.

Mr. McCormack, Premier of Queensland, has arranged for an escort of aeroplanes to accompany him on the last stage of the flight to Bundaberg. Arrangements are being made for Capt. Hinkler to land on Flemington racecourse on the occasion of his visit to Melbourne, which is to be made in conjunction with an aviation display.

King's Congratulations.

H.M. the King has sent a personal message of congratulation to Capt. Hinkler through Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia.—British Wireless Service.

WARSHIPS COMING.

VISIT FROM JAPANESE SQUADRON.

ARRIVING AT EASTER.

Reuter is informed that a large squadron of Japanese ships is scheduled to visit Hong Kong in April.

The British Naval Commander-in-Chief, in H.M.S. "Hawkins," who left Hong Kong for the North a few days ago, will return to Hong Kong in order to be present during the visit.

The Japanese squadron will consist in all of 20 ships and will include the battleships "Nagato," "Mutsu" and "Fuso," forming the First Squadron, the cruiser "Tenryu" and the First Destroyer Squadron of the Japanese Navy consisting of 16 vessels.

Admiral Kanji Kato, who is the Commander-in-Chief of these ships, will fly his flag in the "Nagato" and will be accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Rear Admiral Hamano.

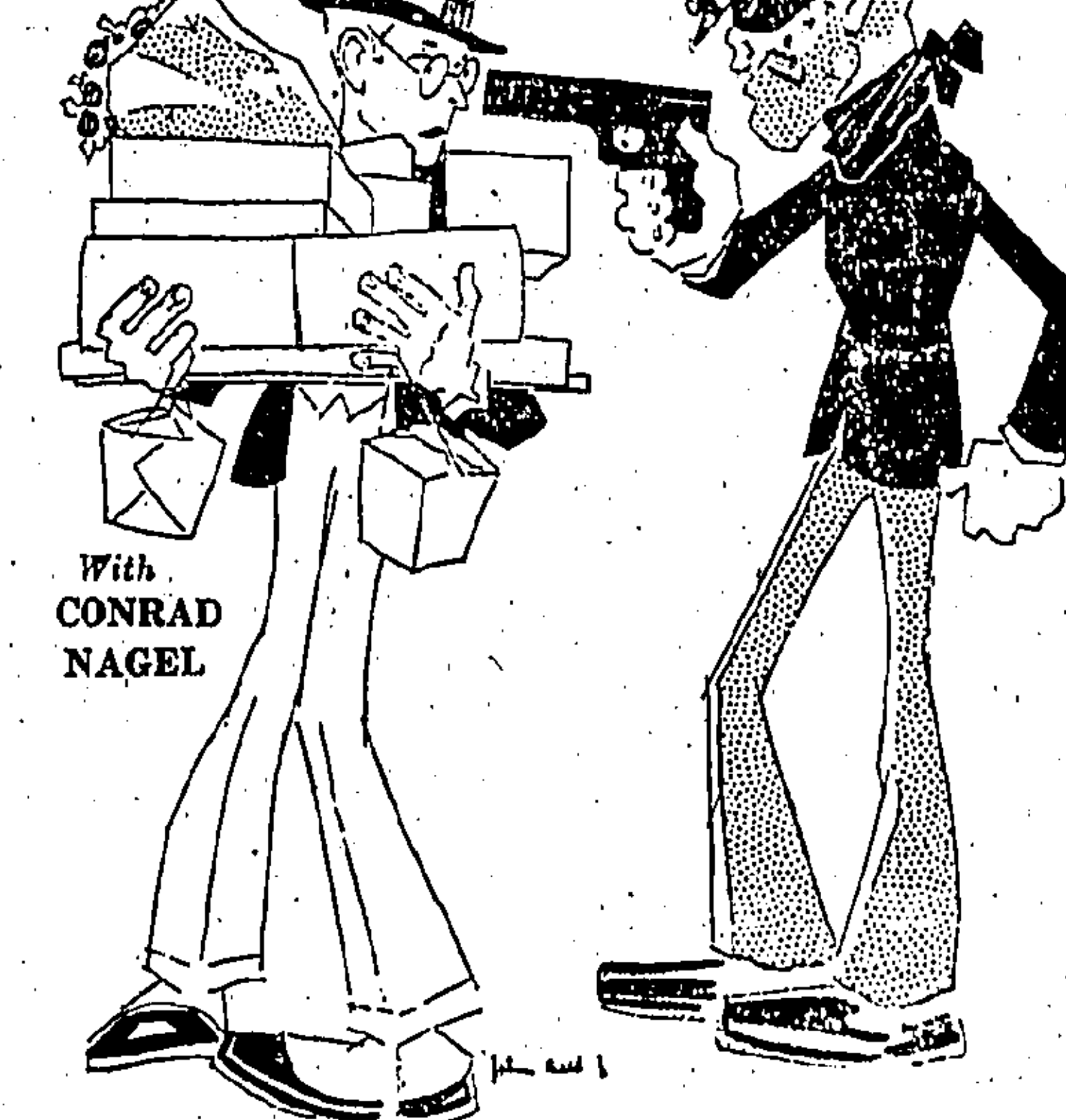
Rear Admiral Ikuro Okamoto, who is in command of the destroyer flotilla, will fly his flag in the cruiser "Tenryu."

Staying a Week.

The squadron is due to arrive at Hong Kong on Easter, Monday, April 9, 1928, and will sail on the following Saturday, April 14, 1928. It is hoped that the stay of the Officers and men of the Japanese ships will prove enjoyable.

The Japanese warships will be opened to the general public on two of the days during their stay at Hong Kong and those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these vessels will be able to do so by obtaining a pass from the Japanese or Colonial Authorities.

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